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At the conclusion of the ceremony President Roosevelt advanced toward Mr. Payne and with a smile and hearty handshake, addressed him as "Mr. Postmaster General." Mr. Payne then received the congratulations of all present, after which he engaged in a long private conversation with the president.

Mr. Payne took charge at the postoffice department about noon. The personnel of the department, who are in the city, were presented to the new postmaster general and took leave of Mr. Smith this afternoon. Mr. Smith will leave Washington probably tomorrow, though possibly not until Friday. He will return, however, to attend the Gridiron club dinner a week from next Saturday night.

FIGHTING BLACKLIST CASE.

Wellsville, Ohio, Jan. 15.—As a result of the sitting of the grand jury at Lisbon, Ohio, yesterday, D. S. Brookman, manager of the Wellsville plant of the American Sheet Steel company, was indicted on the charge of discharging one Leonard Shaffer, an employe at the local mills.

Shaffer was one of the men who went out on a strike last summer in order to join the Amalgamated association. When the strike was settled he was taken back in the mill and was given a job of rolling. A few weeks ago, it is alleged, Manager Brookman called him into his office and asked him for his "union card." Shaffer refused to give it up and a few days thereafter he was discharged. The Amalgamated association took up Shaffer's case, with the above result.

The case is one of unusual interest and will be bitterly contested. Judge P. M. Smith, of this city, has been employed to defend Mr. Brookman.

Bobby Carruthers, with the Interstate in 1900, will umpire in the American league this season.

LEONARD CHOSEN

RE-ELECTED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN BY REPUBLICANS.

CONVENTION IS HELD HERE

JUDGE ROBY PRESIDES OVER MEETING.

JOHN MORRIS, JR., ENDORSED

E. V. HARRIS MADE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Elmer Leonard, of this city, was unanimously re-elected a member of the republican state central committee by the Twelfth district convention in session this afternoon at the assembly room of the court house.

There was a very good representation of delegates from every county in the district present when Chairman Leonard called the convention to order at 1:34 o'clock, and upon motion of R. B. Hanna, Judge Frank S. Roby, of Auburn, was made chairman of the convention. Mr. Roby accepted the place in a graceful speech, in the course of which he expressed confidence that the republican counties of the district would show increased majorities in the coming campaign, and that in democratic counties the majorities would be reduced. Judge Roby then read the convention call, and Sol. A. Wood, of Steuben county, presented the name of John T. Dougall, of this city, as secretary. Mr. Dougall was chosen, with the republican newspaper men present as assistants.

R. B. Dreibelbiss, of this city, introduced a resolution endorsing the candidacy of John Morris, jr., for a place upon the United States district bench, and it was passed unanimously.

W. E. Doud moved that the chair appoint a committee on resolutions to which all resolutions be referred. It was carried, and Judge Vesey arose to ask the suspension of the rules for a resolution which he presented, endorsing Judge Roby, now of the appellate bench, for the place upon the supreme court bench to be vacated by the appointment of Judge Frank E. Baker. Judge Vesey put the motion and it was carried unanimously. Judge Roby arose and said:

"The chair is overcome. The chair may properly say that he is not a candidate for the place, but he may also say, sub rosa, that if he is selected for the place he will take it."

Judge Roby then appointed John Morris, of Allen; Mr. Mains, of Whitley; T. M. Reed, of Noble; J. N. Babcock, of Lagrange; Mr. Bishop, of DeKalb, and Sol. A. Wood, of Steuben, as the committee on resolutions.

J. E. Rose, of Auburn, moved that the convention proceed with the selection of a chairman, and when his motion prevailed Mr. Rose presented the name of Elmer Leonard, of Fort Wayne, for the place. Mr. Rose paid the highest compliment to Mr. Leonard as a gentleman and as a man eminently qualified for the chairmanship. Mr. Leonard's nomination was promptly seconded by R. B. Dreibelbiss and J. B. Harper, of Allen; B. E. Gates, of Whitley; E. G. Melendy, of Steuben; J. S. Conlogue, of Noble, and by a delegate from Lagrange. B. B. Hanna moved that the selection of Mr. Leonard be made unanimous, and the vote was carried with much enthusiasm.

There were repeated calls for Mr. Leonard, and as he arose to speak there was vociferous applause. He expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred in his re-election, and pledged his efforts for the success of the republican party in this district.

The resolutions were presented by John Morris, of Allen, for the committee, and were quite lengthy. Allegiance to republican principles was reaffirmed, the administrations of both McKinley and Roosevelt were endorsed; there was a feeling reference to the martyred president; the recommendations of the president upon the currency question were endorsed; additional rural free delivery was favored, as was also the construction of the Isthmian canal, and Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, as well as Governor Durbin and Lieutenant Governor Gilbert were also commended for their services to the people, and were given an expression of confidence. After a clause expressing regret at the death of ex-President Harrison, had been added upon the suggestion of H. A. Rogers, of this city, the resolutions were adopted.

This concluded the business of the convention, but there were calls for a number of speakers, and brief addresses were delivered by Lieutenant Governor Gilbert, Judge R. S. Taylor and R. B. Hanna.

NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Attorney E. V. Harris, of this city, was elected chairman of the Allen county republican central committee this afternoon. Ronald R. Purman was chosen as vice chairman.

Chairman H. G. Keegan called the meeting of the Allen county committee to order shortly after 1 o'clock. Not all the members of the county committee were present, but a number had issued proxies. John T. Dougall was chosen secretary of the meeting.

When nominations for chairman were asked for Judge W. J. Vesey arose and presented the name of E. V. Harris. A number of delegates to the district convention were seated in the room and there was some confusion about the doors, so that at this juncture a motion was carried requesting all who were not members of the committee to retire. P. L. Zorbaugh then presented the name of Attorney Thomas J. Logan for chairman. There were no other nominations and the committee proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

Harris, 17; Logan, 6.

Mr. Harris was declared elected and as he took the chair expressed his thanks for the honor and spoke of the work of the approaching campaign, laying particular stress upon the necessity of harmony in the ranks of the party.

John T. Dougall presented the name of Ronald Purman for vice chairman. There were no other nominations and Mr. Purman was elected unanimously.

By a vote of the committee the chairman was empowered to select the secretary of the committee, and the choice of a treasurer was deferred until the next meeting of the committee. Chairman Harris was also empowered to appoint his advisory and executive committees, subject to the approval of the central committee. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned to make way for the district convention.

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the republican central committee for Allen county, so far as had been reported to Chairman Keegan at the opening of the meeting this afternoon, were as follows:

Townships—Jackson, James A. Collett; Jefferson, D. B. Nail; Lake, William Wilken; Madison, Charles Youse; Marion, Ernest Kayser; Maumee, C. R. Thomas; Monroe, J. M. Tryon; Springfield, Homer Brundage; Wayne, Ed Whitmore; Adams, Fred Brudi; Perry, Washington Dunten; Scipio, John F. Johnson.

City of Fort Wayne—First ward, L. P. Sharp; Second ward, J. T. Dougall; Third ward, E. H. Bookwalter; Fourth ward, E. Strass; Fifth ward, Ronald P. Purman; Sixth ward, W. J. Vesey; Seventh ward, P. L. Zorbaugh; Eighth ward, A. H. Dougall; Ninth ward, C. E. Archer; Tenth ward, T. D. DeVilbiss.

HOLD CONVENTION APRIL 30

DISTRICT DEMOCRATS WILL NAME CONGRESSMAN.

District Chairmen Meet in This City Today and Fix Upon Kendallville as Place.

In response to an invitation extended by District Chairman S. B. Fleming, the several democratic county chairmen of the Twelfth district met at the Wayne hotel this afternoon. There were present Chairmen Frank Dunten, of Lagrange; W. K. Sheffer, of Steuben; C. A. Shorb, of Noble, and H. C. Berghoff, of Allen; Chairman Fleming held the proxies of Whitley and DeKalb. The stated business of the meeting was the fixing of a day and place for holding the congressional convention, and that matter was speedily disposed of. It was unanimously decided to hold the convention at Kendallville at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 30. After disposing of the business in hand the gentlemen named went into executive session and discussed matters of importance only to themselves as chairmen. The prospects of party success in the state were discussed liberally and Chairman Fleming invoked the loyal support of every county organization in the district for State Chairman O'Brien.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE SAILS.

New York, Jan. 15.—Joseph H. Choate, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, who has been home on vacation, sailed today for the British capital to resume his official duties. He has been here since October.

THE HOWARD TRIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The testimony in the trial of Jim Howard up to the noon recess brought out nothing new. W. H. Culton was recalled, but his testimony was the same as heretofore. At noon the commonwealth rested its direct testimony, but reserved the right to recall its star witness, James Stubblefield.

LIKE A TIGRESS

THE WOMAN FOUGHT TO SAVE THE CHILDREN.

WITH A KNIFE IN EACH HAND

SHE FOUGHT DRUNKEN PARTNER TO FATAL ISSUE.

BABES HACKED TO PIECES

WOMAN DEAD AND MAN DYING IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—A ghastly discovery was made at 10:10 this morning, when some neighbors, hearing cries coming from the residence of Vincent Vencelsick, a Pole, at 209 Spring alley, broke open the doors and found the bedroom of the house saturated with blood. Mrs. Vencelsick lay beside her bed, her face and head almost crushed beyond recognition, dead. Three little children, their heads and bodies covered with cuts and gashes, and the husband, Vencelsick, almost dead, were lying on the floor.

From what could be learned it appears that Vencelsick came home intoxicated last night and assaulted his wife with a rail cutter. The first blow inflicted an ugly gash on her shoulder and knocked her down, but she was on her feet again in an instant and with such weapons as she could find in the room, she defended herself.

The three children were asleep in one of the beds and the brutal father, becoming so angry at his wife, rushed to the bed and rained blow after blow upon the sleeping little ones. The sharp edge of the cutter hacked the children in a frightful manner and the hospital physicians say that there is very little hope of their recovery.

The attack on the children infuriated the wife and with a knife in each hand she sprang at her husband and stabbed him a number of times. He managed to get in a number of blows during the close battle, and seeing that she was getting weak, he gave her a shove and as she staggered back brought the cutter down on her skull with all his force, crushing her skull, and she fell to the floor dead.

By the time he had killed his wife Vencelsick was exhausted. He sank on the floor and lay there throughout the night, unable to move. The moans of the children this morning and one of them crying was what attracted the neighbors.

Vencelsick, it is said, was not married to the woman, whose name developed later was Rosa Lock.

A strange man who was found in the house by the police was locked up. He refuses to talk.

WERE HUNTING EXPLOSION

FORT WAYNE PEOPLE FELT SHOCK FROM MARION.

Hundreds Turned Out to Seek Cause of Trouble, Believing it Near at Hand.

The shock of the frightful explosion at Marion, where about 1,500 quarts of nitro-glycerine let go at an early hour this morning, was distinctly perceptible in Fort Wayne, and there was alarm in many homes in this city shortly after 1 o'clock.

Hundreds of people were awakened from their sleep by the noise which sounded as if an explosion had occurred near at hand, and it was accompanied by a shaking of houses and a rattling of the windows. Dogs and other domestic animals were also affected by the disturbance and set up a general alarm. Some people were confident that burglars were attempting to gain an entrance into their homes; others believed a safe in some of the big down-town business institutions had been cracked. The telephone offices were deluged with inquiries from subscribers, and in one instance the police department sent the patrol wagon loaded with officers in response to an alarm of burglars.

Within a short time a considerable number of people were upon the down town streets seeking the cause of the trouble, and a peculiarity of the affair is that each seemed confident the explosion had occurred in the immediate vicinity of where he had been sleeping. The searches were, of course, fruitless, and no information as to the nature of the trouble was then obtainable, but it was some time before the nervous residents could be persuaded to resume their slumbers. When it is remembered that upon a direct line Marion is something like forty miles from Fort Wayne, the terrific force of the explosion can be better appreciated.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred quarts of nitroglycerine stored in two magazines owned by the St. Mary's Torpedo company and the Empire Glycerine company, in a ravine two miles southeast of this city, exploded early today. Business blocks and dwelling houses were rocked as if by an earthquake and the entire city was aroused. No one was hurt.

A yawning hole in the bottom of the ravine was all that was left to tell the story. It is thought the explosion was caused by a gas jet in one of the magazines setting fire to the buildings. Telephone inquiries received here indicate that houses were shaken fifty miles away.

FAMOUS PENMAN DIES.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The death here yesterday of William Marshall Scribner, widely known as the author of penmanship copy books, was announced today. Mr. Scribner took an active part in educational work in the west and it is said that his name as author has appeared on 50,000,000 copy books published during the past forty years. The deceased was born in Waterboro, Maine, in 1824, and lived for many years in Boston, Mass., where his body will be interred.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

This evening, in their new quarters in Carpenters' hall, on Clinton street, will occur the installation exercises of Henry W. Lawton post, No. 8, Spanish-American War Veterans. Lieutenant Governor Gilbert, who is department commander for the state of Indiana, will conduct the exercises. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

ASK TEMPORARY AGREEMENT

BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN AND CITY TRACTION LINES.

Committee Was Named Today—Southwestern and Wabash Agree on Crossing Terms.

President Culbertson, of the Commercial club, today named a committee of Fort Wayne business men who will make an effort to bring about a temporary agreement between the Fort Wayne Traction company and the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company whereby the interurban cars may be brought down town over the city lines until such time as the matter of interurban terminals may be definitely settled. The committee is made up as follows: Charles W. Orr, chairman; E. C. Rurode, Henry Beadell, Sam Wolf, Ben Lehman, H. W. LeSage Ten Broek, C. S. Bash, E. M. Wilson, A. Mergentheim and G. H. Loesch. It was named in accordance with a resolution passed by the Commercial club Thursday evening, and with the appointment the club has sent to each member a letter outlining the scope of the negotiations which the club hopes may be brought about. No one, however, seems to be in a position to say how the proposition will be received by either of the companies interested.

AGREE ON CROSSINGS.

General Manager Nelson and Attorney Doughman, of the Southwestern company, were at Peru yesterday in consultation with Wabash officials regarding the crossings of the interurban line with the Wabash railroad on Taylor street and Fairfield avenue. An agreement was quickly reached upon terms mutually satisfactory to the two companies and it is expected that the crossings will be placed in position soon.

The city council at Huntington last evening paid to the Southwestern company $3,500, the amount being half of the $7,000 subsidy granted for the location of the power station in that city. The remaining half is to be paid in thirty days.

J. Manchester Haynes, of Augusta, Maine, will arrive in the city early in February. Mr. Haynes is president of the Augusta Trust company and is heavily interested in the McKinley syndicate, which owns the Southwestern and a large number of other interurban properties. Mr. Haynes has never visited Fort Wayne and his coming trip is for the purpose of looking over the situation here.

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Mr. Berghoff went on to say that in his statement on the street car situation, published in The Sentinel November 23 last, he had declared himself in favor of no traction franchises for a longer term in any case than thirty-five years. "Meant that when I stated it," said the mayor, "and I mean it now, for it is still my view as to the utmost limit of time that should be allowed for the life of any street railway franchise in this city."

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Governor Durbin Among the Distinguished Spectators of the Scene.

Washington, Jan 15.—In the presence of the president and his cabinet, the entire Wisconsin delegation in congress; Governor Durbin, of Indiana; Senator Hanna, and a number of other friends, Harry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, was sworn in as postmaster general at 10:05 o'clock this morning, in the cabinet room at the white house. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fuller. The retiring postmaster general, Charles Emory Smith, also was present, as well as Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Payne, wife of the new member of the president's official family.

At the conclusion of the ceremony President Roosevelt advanced toward Mr. Payne and with a smile and hearty handshake, addressed him as "Mr. Postmaster General." Mr. Payne then received the congratulations of all present, after which he engaged in a long private conversation with the president.

Mr. Payne took charge at the postoffice department about noon. The personnel of the department, who are in the city, were presented to the new postmaster general and took leave of Mr. Smith this afternoon. Mr. Smith will leave Washington probably tomorrow, though possibly not until Friday. He will return, however, to attend the Gridiron club dinner a week from next Saturday night.

FIGHTING BLACKLIST CASE.

Wellsville, Ohio, Jan. 15.—As a result of the sitting of the grand jury at Lisbon, Ohio, yesterday, D. S. Brookman, manager of the Wellsville plant of the American Sheet Steel company, was indicted on the charge of discharging one Leonard Shaffer, an employe at the local mills.

Shaffer was one of the men who went out on a strike last summer in order to join the Amalgamated association. When the strike was settled he was taken back in the mill and was given a job of rolling. A few weeks ago, it is alleged, Manager Brookman called him into his office and asked him for his "union card." Shaffer refused to give it up and a few days thereafter he was discharged. The Amalgamated association took up Shaffer's case with the above result.

The case is one of unusual interest and will be bitterly contested. Judge P. M. Smith, of this city, has been employed to defend Mr. Brookman.

Bobby Carruthers, with the Inter-State in 1900, will umpire in the American league this season.

LEONARD CHOSEN

RE-ELECTED DISTRICT CHAIRMAN BY REPUBLICANS.

CONVENTION IS HELD HERE

JUDGE ROBY PRESIDES OVER MEETING.

JOHN MORRIS, JR., ENDORSED

E. V. HARRIS MADE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Elmer Leonard, of this city, was unanimously re-elected a member of the republican state central committee by the Twelfth district convention in session this afternoon at the assembly room of the court house.

There was a very good representation of delegates from every county in the district present when Chairman Leonard called the convention to order at 1:34 o'clock, and upon motion of R. B. Hanna, Judge Frank S. Roby, of Auburn, was made chairman of the convention. Mr. Roby accepted the place in a graceful speech, in the course of which he expressed confidence that the republican counties of the district would show increased majorities in the coming campaign, and that in democratic counties the majorities would be reduced. Judge Roby then read the convention call, and Sol. A. Wood, of Steuben county, presented the name of John T. Dougall, of this city, as secretary. Mr. Dougall was chosen, with the republican newspaper men present as assistants.

R. B. Dreibelbiss, of this city, introduced a resolution endorsing the candidacy of John Morris, jr., for a place upon the United States district bench, and it was passed unanimously.

W. E. Dond moved that the chair appoint a committee on resolutions to which all resolutions be referred. It was carried, and Judge Vesey arose to ask the suspension of the rules for a resolution which he presented, endorsing Judge Roby, now of the appellate bench, for the place upon the supreme court bench to be vacated by the appointment of Judge Frank E. Baker. Judge Vesey put the motion and it was carried unanimously. Judge Roby arose and said:

"The chair is overcome. The chair may properly say that he is not a candidate for the place, but he may also say, sub rosa, that if he is selected for the place he will take it."

Judge Roby then appointed John Morris, of Allen; Mr. Mains, of Whitley; T. M. Reed, of Noble; J. N. Babcock, of Lagrange; Mr. Bishop, of DeKalb, and Sol. A. Wood, of Steuben, as the committee on resolutions.

J. E. Rose, of Auburn, moved that the convention proceed with the selection of a chairman, and when his motion prevailed Mr. Rose presented the name of Elmer Leonard, of Fort Wayne, for the place. Mr. Rose paid the highest compliment to Mr. Leonard as a gentleman and as a man eminently qualified for the chairmanship. Mr. Leonard's nomination was promptly seconded by R. B. Dreibelbiss and J. B. Harper, of Allen; B. E. Gates, of Whitley; E. G. Melendy, of Steuben; J. S. Conlogue, of Noble, and by a delegate from Lagrange. R. B. Hanna moved that the selection of Mr. Leonard be made unanimous, and the vote was carried with much enthusiasm.

There were repeated calls for Mr. Leonard, and as he arose to speak there was vociferous applause. He expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred in his re-election, and pledged his efforts for the success of the republican party in this district.

The resolutions were presented by John Morris, of Allen, for the committee, and were quite lengthy. Allegiance to republican principles was reaffirmed, the administrations of both McKinley and Roosevelt were endorsed; there was a feeling reference to the martyred president; the recommendations of the president upon the currency question were endorsed; additional rural free delivery was favored, as was also the construction of the Isthmian canal, and Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, as well as Governor Durbin and Lieutenant Governor Gilbert were also commended for their services to the people, and were given an expression of confidence. After a clause expressing regret at the death of ex-President Harrison, had been ad... upon the suggestion of H. A. Rogers, of this city, the resolutions were adopted.

This concluded the business of the convention, but there were calls for a number of speakers, and brief addresses were delivered by Lieutenant Governor Gilbert, Judge R. S. Taylor and R. B. Hanna.

NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Attorney E. V. Harris, of this city, was elected chairman of the Allen county republican central committee this afternoon. Ronald R. Purman was chosen as vice chairman.

Chairman H. G. Keegan called the meeting of the Allen county committee to order shortly after 1 o'clock. Not all the members of the county committee were present, but a number had issued proxies. John T. Dougall was chosen secretary of the meeting.

When nominations for chairman were asked for Judge W. J. Vesey arose and presented the name of E. V. Harris. A number of delegates to the district convention were seated in the room and there was some confusion about the doors, so that at this juncture a motion was carried requesting all who were not members of the committee to retire. P. L. Zorbaugh then presented the name of Attorney Thomas J. Logan for chairman. There were no other nominations and the committee proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

Harris, 17; Logan, 6.

Mr. Harris was declared elected and as he took the chair expressed his thanks for the honor and spoke of the work of the approaching campaign, laying particular stress upon the necessity of harmony in the ranks of the party.

John T. Dougall presented the name of Ronald Purman for vice chairman. There were no other nominations and Mr. Furman was elected unanimously.

By a vote of the committee the chairman was empowered to select the secretary of the committee, and the choice of a treasurer was deferred until the next meeting of the committee. Chairman Harris was also empowered to appoint his advisory and executive committees, subject to the approval of the central committee. This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned to make way for the district convention.

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the republican central committee for Allen county, so far as had been reported to Chairman Keegan at the opening of the meeting this afternoon, were as follows:

Townships—Jackson, James A. Collett; Jefferson, D. B. Nail; Lake, William Wilken; Madison, Charles Youse; Marion, Ernest Kayser; Maumee, C. R. Thomas; Monroe, J. M. Tryon; Springfield, Homer Brundage; Wayne, Ed Whitmore; Adams, Fred Brudi; Perry, Washington Dunten; Scipio, John F. Johnson.

City of Fort Wayne—First ward, L. P. Sharp; Second ward, J. T. Dougall; Third ward, E. H. Bookwalter; Fourth ward, E. Strass; Fifth ward, Ronald P. Furman; Sixth ward, W. J. Vesey; Seventh ward, P. L. Zorbaugh; Eighth ward, A. H. Dougall; Ninth ward, C. E. Archer; Tenth ward, T. D. DeVilbiss.

HOLD CONVENTION APRIL 30

DISTRICT DEMOCRATS WILL NAME CONGRESSMAN.

District Chairmen Meet in This City Today and Fix Upon Kendallville as Place.

In response to an invitation extended by District Chairman S. B. Fleming, the several democratic county chairmen of the Twelfth district met at the Wayne hotel this afternoon. There were present Chairmen Frank Dunten, of Lagrange; W. K. Sheffer, of Steuben; C. A. Shorb, of Noble, and H. C. Berghoff, of Allen; Chairman Fleming held the proxies of Whitley and DeKalb. The stated business of the meeting was the fixing of a day and place for holding the congressional convention, and that matter was speedily disposed of. It was unanimously decided to hold the convention at Kendallville at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 30. After disposing of the business in hand the gentlemen named went into executive session and discussed matters of importance only to themselves as chairmen. The prospects of party success in the state were discussed liberally and Chairman Fleming invoked the loyal support of every county organization in the district for State Chairman O'Brien.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE SAILS.

New York, Jan. 15.—Joseph H. Choate, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, who has been home on vacation, sailed today for the British capital to resume his official duties. He has been here since October.

THE HOWARD IRIAL.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The testimony in the trial of Jim Howard up to the noon recess brought out nothing new. W. H. Culton was recalled, but his testimony was the same as heretofore. At noon the commonwealth rested its direct testimony, but reserved the right to recall its star witness, James Stubblefield.

LIKE A TIGRESS

THE WOMAN FOUGHT TO SAVE THE CHILDREN.

WITH A KNIFE IN EACH HAND

SHE FOUGHT DRUNKEN PARTNER TO FATAL ISSUE.

BABES HACKED TO PIECES

WOMAN DEAD AND MAN DYING IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—A ghastly discovery was made at 10:10 this morning, when some neighbors, hearing cries coming from the residence of Vincent Vencelsick, a Pole, at 209 Spring alley, broke open the doors and found the bedroom of the house saturated with blood. Mrs. Vencelsick lay beside her bed, her face and head almost crushed beyond recognition, dead. Three little children, their heads and bodies covered with cuts and gashes, and the husband, Vencelsick, almost dead, were lying on the floor.

From what could be learned it appears that Vencelsick came home intoxicated last night and assaulted his wife with a rail cutter. The first blow inflicted an ugly gash on her shoulder and knocked her down, but she was on her feet again in an instant and with such weapons as she could find in the room, she defended herself.

The three children were asleep in one of the beds and the brutal father, becoming so angry at his wife, rushed to the bed and rained blow after blow upon the sleeping little ones. The sharp edge of the cutter hacked the children in a frightful manner and the hospital physicians say that there is very little hope of their recovery.

The attack on the children infuriated the wife and with a knife in each hand she sprang at her husband and stabbed him a number of times. He managed to get in a number of blows during the close battle, and seeing that she was getting weak, he gave her a shove and as she staggered back brought the cutter down on her skull with all his force, crushing her skull, and she fell to the floor dead.

By the time he had killed his wife Vencelsick was exhausted. He sank on the floor and lay there throughout the night, unable to move. The moans of the children this morning and one of them crying was what attracted the neighbors.

Vencelsick, it is said, was not married to the woman, whose name developed later was Rosa Lock.

A strange man who was found in the house by the police was locked up. He refuses to talk.

WERE HUNTING EXPLOSION

FORT WAYNE PEOPLE FELT SHOCK FROM MARION.

Hundreds Turned Out to Seek Cause of Trouble, Believing it Near at Hand.

The shock of the frightful explosion at Marion, where about 1,500 quarts of nitro-glycerine let go at an early hour this morning, was distinctly perceptible in Fort Wayne, and there was alarm in many homes in this city shortly after 1 o'clock.

Hundreds of people were awakened from their sleep by the noise which sounded as if an explosion had occurred near at hand, and it was accompanied by a shaking of houses and a rattling of the windows. Dogs and other domestic animals were also affected by the disturbance and set up a general alarm. Some people were confident that burglars were attempting to gain an entrance into their homes; others believed a safe in some of the big down-town business institutions had been cracked. The telephone offices were deluged with inquiries from subscribers, and in one instance the police department sent the patrol wagon loaded with officers in response to an alarm of burglars.

Within a short time a considerable number of people were upon the down town streets seeking the cause of the trouble, and a peculiarity of the affair is that each seemed confident the explosion had occurred in the immediate vicinity of where he had been sleeping. The searches were, of course, fruitless, and no information as to the nature of the trouble was then obtainable, but it was some time before the nervous residents could be persuaded to resume their slumbers. When it is remembered that upon a direct line Marion is something like forty miles from Fort Wayne, the terrific force of the explosion can be better appreciated.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred quarts of nitroglycerine stored in two magazines owned by the St. Mary's Torpedo company and the Empire Glycerine company, in a ravine two miles sotheast of this city, exploded early today. Business blocks and dwelling houses were rocked as if by an earthquake and the entire city was aroused. No one was hurt.

A yawning hole in the bottom of the ravine was all that was left to tell the story. It is thought the explosion was caused by a gas jet in one of the magazines setting fire to the buildings. Telephone inquiries received here indicate that houses were shaken fifty miles away.

FAMOUS PENMAN DIES.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The death here yesterday of William Marshall Scribner, widely known as the author of penmanship copy books, was announced today. Mr. Scribner took an active part in educational work in the west and it is said that his name as author has appeared on 60,000,000 copy books published during the past forty years. The deceased was born in Waterboro, Maine, in 1824, and lived for many years in Boston, Mass., where his body will be interred.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.

This evening, in their new quarters in Carpenters' hall, on Clinton street, will occur the installation exercises of Henry W. Lawton post, No. 8, Spanish-American War Veterans. Lieutenant Governor Gilbert, who is department commander for the state of Indiana, will conduct the exercises. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

ASK TEMPORARY AGREEMENT

BETWEEN SOUTHWESTERN AND CITY TRACTION LINES.

Committee Was Named Today—Southwestern and Wabash Agree on Crossing Terms.

President Culbertson, of the Commercial club, today named a committee of Fort Wayne business men who will make an effort to bring about a temporary agreement between the Fort Wayne Traction company and the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company whereby the interurban cars may be brought down town over the city lines until such time as the matter of interurban terminals may be definitely settled. The committee is made up as follows: Charles W. Orr, chairman; E. C. Rurode, Henry Beadell, Sam Wolf, Ben Lehman, H. W. LeSage Ten Brock, C. S. Bash, E. M. Wilson, A. Mergentheim and G. H. Luesch. It was named in accordance with a resolution passed by the Commercial club Thursday evening, and with the appointment the club has sent to each member a letter outlining the scope of the negotiations which the club hopes may be brought about. No one, however, seems to be in a position to say how the proposition will be received by either of the companies interested.

AGREE ON CROSSINGS.

General Manager Nelson and Attorney Doughman, of the Southwestern company, were at Peru yesterday in consultation with Wabash officials regarding the crossings of the interurban line with the Wabash railroad on Taylor street and Fairfield avenue. An agreement was quickly reached upon terms mutually satisfactory to the two companies and it is expected that the crossings will be placed in position soon.

The city council at Huntington last evening paid to the Southwestern company $3,500, the amount being half of the $7,000 subsidy granted for the location of the power station in that city. The remaining half is to be paid in thirty days.

J. Manchester Haynes, of Augusta, Maine, will arrive in the city early in February. Mr. Haynes is president of the Augusta Trust company and is heavily interested in the McKinley syndicate, which owns the Southwestern and a large number of other interurban properties. Mr. Haynes has never visited Fort Wayne and his coming trip is for the purpose of looking over the situation here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Randall entertained a theater party of fourteen ladies and gentlemen from Huntington last evening.

MOB BEATEN BACK

ATTACK JAIL WITH DYNAMITE AT FLEMINGSBURG, KY.

WANTED TO LYNCH A NEGRO

SHERIFF REFUSED DEMAND OF MOB FOR PRISONER.

ONE OF JAIL GUARDS SHOT

GOVERNOR ORDERS TROOPS TO THE SCENE.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 15.—A mob attacked the jail at Flemingsburg, near here, before daylight today in an endeavor to secure Charles Gaskins, colored, who is charged with killing James Ryan, the son of Officer Ryan, of Flemingsburg, last summer. Gaskins had been confined in the Newport jail ever since the crime, but was removed to Flemingsburg yesterday, his trial having been set in the circuit court there. Every precaution had been taken to prevent his seizure. An additional number of deputies had been sworn in and were stationed about the jail. The sheriff refused the demand of the mob to deliver the prisoner and immediately the determined men broke windows in the jail to effect an entrance, but were unsuccessful. Finally dynamite was used. A cartridge of the explosive was thrown, but it fell short. One of the guards ran to secure it and was shot and seriously wounded by the mob. At dawn the would-be lynchers, fearing identification, disappeared. More trouble is anticipated and the guards have been doubled.

TROOPS ORDERED TO SCENE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Governor Beckham today ordered the Frankfort military company and a detail of the Lexington battery to Flemingsburg to protect the negro there against whom an attempt at lynching was made early this morning. The battery will be equipped with a gattling gun. The troops are in command of Adjutant General Haley.

WOULD NOT HAVE SIGNED IT

MAYOR BERGHOFF OPPOSED TO FIFTY-YEAR FRANCHISES.

Informed Board of Works He Would Not Approve Ratification of Late Contract.

Mayor Berghoff would not have signed the Traction ordinance even had it been approved by the council. He said to The Sentinel today:

"I am opposed to all traction ordinances that provide for such a long term. If the council had passed upon the contract made by the board with the Fort Wayne Traction company I should have refused to sign it.

"I told the members of the board, as well as Mr. Scott, of the Traction company, Monday evening that I would not sign a franchise for a fifty-year term and urged some alteration of that feature of the contract. The representatives of the Traction company would accept nothing less. The board understood that such a contract could not get approval, but there has been such a demand for the proposed extensions the board did not want to hold the matter up any longer and decided to send the contract to the council. As I have said, I was opposed to the time feature, would not have signed the ordinance, and the parties signature to the document were very well aware of that."

Mr. Berghoff went on to say that in his statement on the street car situation, published in The Sentinel November 23 last, he had declared himself in favor of no traction franchises for a longer term in any case than thirty-five years. "Meant that when I stated it," said the mayor, "and I mean it now, for it is still my view as to the utmost limit of time that should be allowed for the life of any street railway franchise in this city."

GAVE A "SNOW BALL."

Among the many delightful entertainments devised and executed by Miss Hanker, none have been more thoroughly successful in artistic decoration and social enjoyment than the "snow ball" last evening in the Hanker academy. Little Miss Irene Walters danced a sleigh bell dance in costume and scored hearty and appreciative applause. Miss Hanker's next party will be a cotillion, entitled, "A Trip to the Pan-American," which will be held at the Wayne club Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.

A SERIOUS CASE

Of Catarrhal Dyspepsia Cured.

Leonard F. Verdery.

LEONARD F. VERDERY, Real Estate and Renting Agent, of Augusta, Ga., writes;

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Congressman Doviner of West Virginia.

Congressman B. B. Doviner, from Wheeling, West Virginia, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

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A KISS OF DEATH

SOLDIER ANSWERS CARESS WITH A BULLET.

MUNCIE STIRRED BY MURDER

RETURNED TROOPER SHOOTS YOUNG WIFE.

WERE BUT LATELY REUNITED

MURDERER FAILS IN EFFORT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 15.—While in the act of kissing his young and pretty wife and making plans for their future Charles Pittser, aged 25 years, a soldier who recently returned from the Philippines, suddenly drew a revolver in the home of William Cavanaugh, at Seventh and Blaine streets, yesterday afternoon, and shot the young woman to death. The mad impulse of the frenzied husband came without warning and three shots were fired at close range, one of the bullets piercing the victim's heart and killing her instantly.

The murderer left the body of his young wife lying on the floor and fled, attempting to swallow strychnine as he ran, closely pursued by citizens and police officers, who were attracted by the shooting.

FAILS TO END HIS LIFE.

He was captured a short distance from the scene of the tragedy and was taken in the ambulance to a physician's office as it was believed he had been successful in his attempt to take poison. It was discovered that he had not swallowed enough of the strychnine to injure him, and he was hurried to the jail to prevent possible mob violence.

The murderer and his victim, who was Miss Dona Cox, of Middletown, were united in marriage about three years ago. It is said they quarreled and Pittser deserted his wife and enlisted in the army in the Thirty-first United States infantry. His regiment was sent to the Philippines. Pittser was recently mustered out of service and returned to his home and affected a reconciliation with his wife. They were apparently very much attached to each other, and it is said were completing arrangements to move to this city to live.

RELATIONS WERE PLEASANT.

Mrs. Cavanaugh, sister of the murdered woman, stated yesterday that Pittser met his wife by appointment at Daleville several days ago and that the reunited husband and wife were apparently very happy. They came to this city and had been at the Cavanaugh home for several days. Mrs. Cavanaugh says a short time before the crime was committed she heard her sister and Pittser in an adjoining room laughing and talking as they laid plans for the establishment of a home at Muncie. Their relations during the time Pittser and his wife stayed at the Cavanaugh's were pleasant. Mrs. Cavanaugh says, and the first intimation of trouble was when she heard the fatal shots fired.

KILLED WHILE KISSING MURDERER.

She had just passed to the door an instant before the murder was committed and says she saw her sister in the act of imprinting a kiss on the murderer's lips.

Pittser paces the floor of his narrow cell in the jail and refuses to talk of the tragedy. He says he remembers of shooting a woman, but will make no other statement. He nervously paces around his cell as if he was being pursued and frequently gives vent to wild screams. It is believed his mind is unbalanced or that he is feigning insanity.

Pittser is a son of Henry Pittser, a well-to-do resident of Yorktown. Miss Cox was the daughter of prominent parents near Middletown.

INTEREST IS INCREASING

ATTENDANCE AT THE POULTRY SHOW LARGER.

Visited by a Large Number of Farmers Today—Work of Making Awards is Completed.

The attendance at the poultry show today was much larger than yesterday and a large number of farmers took in the exhibition during the forenoon. The crowds have not been as large as the merits of the show warrant, but the members of the association express themselves as being gratified with the attendance yesterday and today, and they are confident of much larger crowds the balance of the week.

Messrs. Greer, Land and Mulnix today completed the prize list, which will probably be given out tomorrow. The judges began work with the opening of the exhibition yesterday morning and the list was completed late this afternoon, with the exception of a portion of the pigeon exhibit, which will be finished tomorrow.

NOTES OF THE SHOW.

The Alaska chickens mentioned in last evening's Sentinel, are the property of C. W. Zimmer and not Charles Pape, as stated.

E. H. Bookwalter has on exhibition a four-legged chicken, which is constantly the center of a curious crowd. It isn't a thoroughbred, but it is the especial pride of the owner, who wouldn't exchange it for the best rooster in the house.

The Randall Wheel company has placed a large concert phonograph in the auditorium and a special program will be given this evening.

C. W. Zimmer has an exhibit of gold fish that attracts much attention. There are about 600 fish in the aquariums, among them specimens of the Japanese fantail fish and the comet tail variety, besides numerous other kinds.

One of the features of the show is the floral exhibit of Mrs. Auger. One of the rooms on the third floor is occupied by this exhibit and the flowers are arranged in a most tasteful manner.

An exhibit of special interest to farmers is a coop of domesticated quail. The birds are the property of an Allen county farmer who has had much success in raising them.

ELECTION OF MYSTICS.

Fort Wayne Ruling, No. 662, Fraternal Mystic Circle, elected officers last evening as follows: Worthy ruler, Paul Smaltz; worthy vice ruler, Maggie Kinley; past worthy ruler, Hugh Welch; worthy chaplain, Sarah Jones; worthy recorder, Amanda Velvick; worthy collector, Horace Mariotte; worthy treasurer, Lizzie Ainsworth; worthy marshal, Mr. McCoy; worthy warden, Sylvester Meese; worthy guide, Emma Feildheisse; worthy sentry, Mrs. Wikert; worthy trustees, Paul Smaltz, Harry Wikert and Hugh Welch.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Arguments in the case of Schrack vs. Borkenstein for damages were completed shortly before noon today, whereupon Judge Aiken charged the jury, which immediately retired.

A large wagon load of books for the new law library was delivered yesterday afternoon. The consignment was from the Bowen-Merrill company, of Indianapolis, and consisted of the complete reports of New York and Pennsylvania.

The county commissioners were in session for a few hours this morning transacting only miscellaneous business, of which there was very little presented.

The case of Mary C. Smith vs. Frank Petgen was this morning dismissed by Judge O'Rourke at the plaintiff's cost.

Nicholas Pirson went into court this forenoon and dismissed proceedings instituted by him against the Wayne Knitting mills. The case is one of long standing and was satisfactorily settled out of court.

Deputy Clerk Nicodemus, of the superior court, Bailiff Joe Mason, of the circuit court, and General Custodian Scherer are all enjoying a vacation, which commenced on Monday. Nicodemus and Mason are candidates for the democratic nomination for county clerk and Mr. Scherer is willing to immolate himself on the altar for the county treasurership. None of the gentlemen named will return to office duty until after the county convention on the 15th of March.

BURNS' 143D ANNIVERSARY.

The 143d anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, will be celebrated by the Caledonian society on Friday evening, Jan. 24. The following program will be rendered:

Selection.....Wicktiff Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Bailey
Song—"There Was a Lad".....
.....Caledonian Quartet
Address—"Burns".....Col. R. S. Robertson
Scottish Songs.....Mrs. S. C. Moffat
Miss Nellie Lawson, accompanist.
Recitation—"Tam O'Shanter".David McKay
Song—"Afton Water".....
.....Miss Elizabeth DeVilbiss
Miss DeVilbiss and Miss Lizzie Fyffe, accompanists.
"Scott's Welcome to Burns"..Miss A. Scott
Song—"John Anderson My Joe".....
.....Miss Nellie Lawson
Mrs. S. C. Moffat, accompanist.
Recitation.....Miss Anna Philley
Song—"The Cottage Where Burns Was Born".....Peter Rae
Supper.
Entry of the haggis to the notes of the pibroch. James Berry, piper.
Recitation—"The Haggis".....David McKay

The fire department was called out this afternoon to extinguish a slight blaze in the bar of John G. Jennings, 58 East Pontiac street.

Bridgeport, Conn., wooden doors are being electroplated with copper or brass.

LAWYER DOUGALL WINS SUIT

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Brain workers can get on with coffee awhile, but the day comes when dyspepsia begins to show its head, then come times when the brain gets tired and has to be pushed. That's the time to look out, for it is a sure forerunner of that terrible disease, nervous prostration and probable paralysis.

Coffee poison affects stomach and nerves (the brain included), and if persisted in will do its work sure as the sun is sure to rise. Medicine will not avert the final attack. There is but one thing to do. Drop it, if you show the least sign of the poison affecting you in stomach, nerves, kidneys, bowels, eyes or heart.

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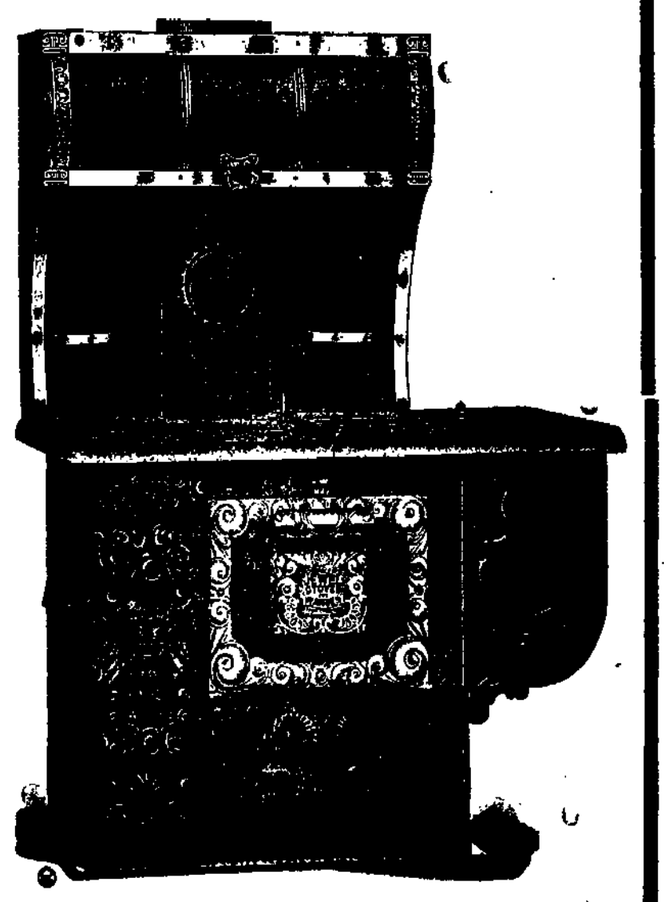

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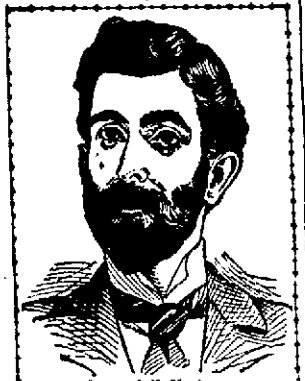

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Muncie, Ind., Jan. 15.—While in the act of kissing his young and pretty wife and making plans for their future Charles Pittser, aged 25 years, a soldier who recently returned from the Philippines, suddenly drew a revolver in the home of William Cavanaugh, at Seventh and Blaine streets, yesterday afternoon, and shot the young woman to death. The mad impulse of the frenzied husband came without warning and three shots were fired at close range, one of the bullets piercing the victim's heart and killing her instantly.

The murderer left the body of his young wife lying on the floor and fled, attempting to swallow strychnine as he ran, closely pursued by citizens and police officers, who were attracted by the shooting.

FAILS TO END HIS LIFE.

He was captured a short distance from the scene of the tragedy and was taken in the ambulance to a physician's office as it was believed he had been successful in his attempt to take poison. It was discovered that he had not swallowed enough of the strychnine to injure him, and he was hurried to the jail to prevent possible mob violence.

The murderer and his victim, who was Miss Dona Cox, of Middletown, were united in marriage about three years ago. It is said they quarreled and Pittser deserted his wife and enlisted in the army in the Thirty-first United States infantry. His regiment was sent to the Philippines. Pittser was recently mustered out of service and returned to his home and effected a reconciliation with his wife. They were apparently very much attached to each other, and it is said were completing arrangements to move to this city to live.

RELATIONS WERE PLEASANT.

Mrs. Cavanaugh, sister of the murdered woman, stated yesterday that Pittser met his wife by appointment at Daleville several days ago and that the reunited husband and wife were apparently very happy. They came to this city and had been at the Cavanaugh home for several days. Mrs. Cavanaugh says a short time before the crime was committed she heard her sister and Pittser in an adjoining room laughing and talking as they laid plans for the establishment of a home at Muncie. Their relations during the time Pittser and his wife stayed at the Cavanaugh's were pleasant, Mrs. Cavanaugh says, and the first intimation of trouble was when she heard the fatal shots fired.

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Pittser paces the floor of his narrow cell in the jail and refuses to talk of the tragedy. He says he remembers of shooting a woman, but will make no other statement. He nervously peers around his cell as if he was being pursued and frequently gives vent to wild screams. It is believed his mind is unbalanced or that he is feigning insanity.

Pittser is a son of Henry Pittser, a well-to-do resident of Yorktown. Miss Cox was the daughter of prominent parents near Middletown.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE POULTRY SHOW LARGER.

Visited by a Large Number of Farmers Today—Work of Making Awards is Completed.

The attendance at the poultry show today was much larger than yesterday and a large number of farmers took in the exhibition during the forenoon. The crowds have not been as large as the merits of the show warrant, but the members of the association express themselves as being gratified with the attendance yesterday and today, and they are confident of much larger crowds the balance of the week.

Messrs. Greer, Land and Mulnix today completed the prize list, which will probably be given out tomorrow. The judges began work with the opening of the exhibition yesterday morning and the list was completed late this afternoon, with the exception of a portion of the pigeon exhibit, which will be finished tomorrow.

NOTES OF THE SHOW.

The Alaska chickens mentioned in last evening's Sentinel, are the property of C. W. Zimmer and not Charles Pape, as stated.

E. H. Bookwalter has on exhibition a four-legged chicken, which is constantly the center of a curious crowd. It isn't a thoroughbred, but it is the especial pride of the owner, who wouldn't exchange it for the best rooster in the house.

The Randall Wheel company has placed a large concert phonograph in the auditorium and a special program will be given this evening.

C. W. Zimmer has an exhibit of gold fish that attracts much attention. There are about 600 fish in the aquariums, among them specimens of the Japanese fantail fish and the comet tail variety, besides numerous other kinds.

One of the features of the show is the floral exhibit of Mrs. Auger. One of the rooms on the third floor is occupied by this exhibit and the flowers are arranged in a most tasteful manner.

An exhibit of special interest to farmers is a coop of domesticated quail. The birds are the property of an Allen county farmer who has had much success in raising them.

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Fort Wayne Ruling, No 662, Fraternal Mystic Circle, elected officers last evening as follows: Worthy ruler, Paul Smaltz; worthy vice ruler, Maggie Kinley; past worthy ruler, Hugh Welch; worthy chaplain, Sarah Jones; worthy recorder, Amanda Volvick; worthy collector, Horace Marriotte; worthy treasurer, Lizzie Ainsworth; worthy marshal, Mr. McCoy; worthy warden, Sylvester Meese; worthy guide, Emma Feldheiser; worthy sentry, Mrs. Wikert; worthy trustees, Paul Smaltz, Harry Wikert and Hugh Welch.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

Arguments in the case of Schrack vs. Borkenstein for damages were completed shortly before noon today, whereupon Judge Aiken charged the jury, which immediately retired.

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The county commissioners were in session for a few hours this morning transacting only miscellaneous business, of which there was very little presented.

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The 143d anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, will be celebrated by the Caledonian society on Friday evening, Jan. 24. The following program will be rendered:

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Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Bailey
Song—"There Was a Lad".....
.....Caledonian Quartet
Address—"Burns".....Col. R. S. Robertson
Scottish Songs.....Mrs. S. C. Moffat
Miss Nellie Lawson, accompanist.
Recitation—"Tam O'Shanter".David McKay
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H. PFEIFFER & SON,

HARDWARE, No. 9 E. Columbia Street.

Shall I Drop It?

Killing Two Birds with One Stone.

A man said: "I nearly killed two birds with one stone when I ruined stomach and nerves with coffee. Quit it? Well, I think so. I had rather be well, feel good, eat meals, sleep well and be able to do something in this world than to have all the coffee on earth."

Brain workers can get on with coffee awhile, but the day comes when dyspepsia begins to show its head, then come times when the brain gets tired and has to be pushed. That's the time to look out, for it is a sure forerunner of that terrible disease, nervous prostration and probable paralysis.

Coffee poison affects stomach and nerves (the brain included), and if persisted in will do its work sure as the sun is sure to rise. Medicine will not avert the final attack. There is but one thing to do. Drop it, if you show the least sign of the poison affecting you in stomach, nerves, kidneys, bowels, eyes or heart.

It is easy to change from coffee to Postum Food Coffee if you insist on having Postum prepared by long boiling. That brings out the taste and food value.

Best Range on Earth.....

The Jewel..

We have them in a number of styles and sizes.

A beautiful Jewel Steel Range, with twenty inch oven,

ONLY $37.00.

You can pay $4.00 down and the rest on easy payments.

See our line of WILSON HEATERS, the great fuel savers.

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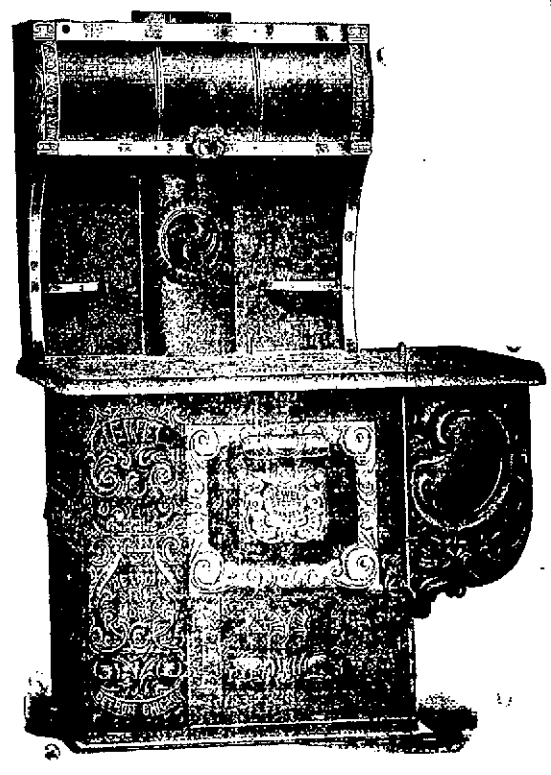

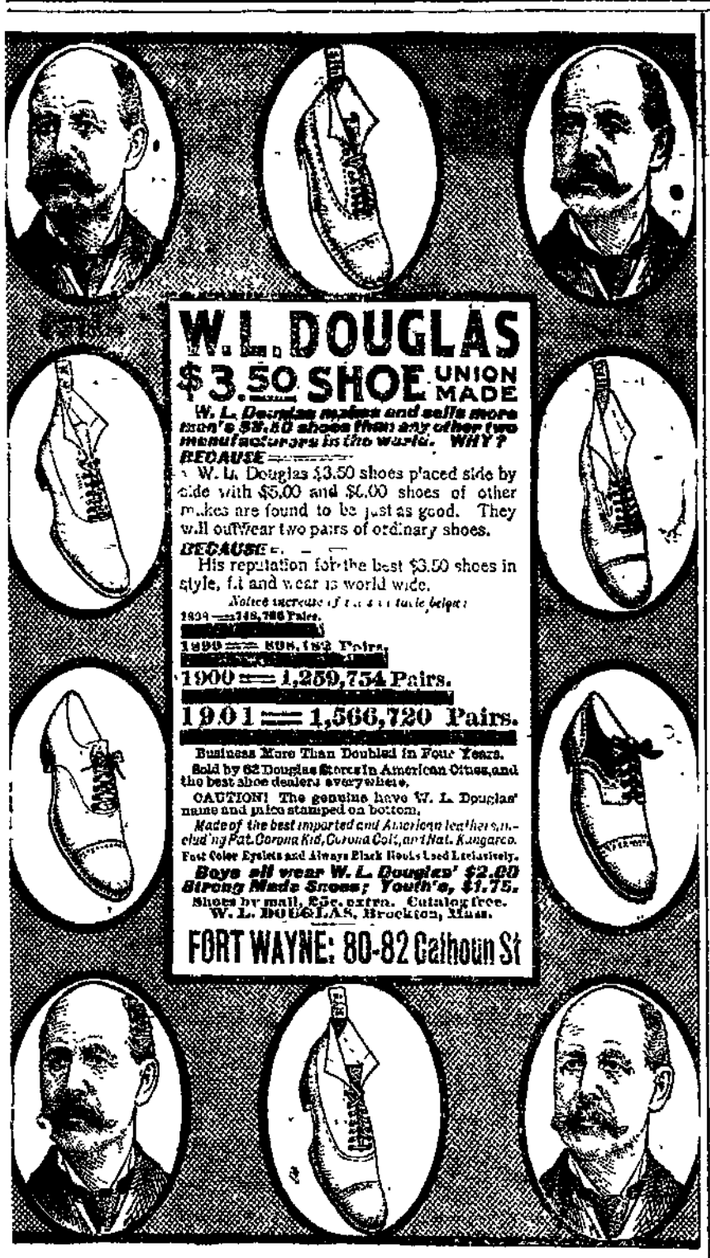

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$3.50 SHOE UNION MADE

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world. WHY?

BECAUSE—W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes placed side by side with $5.00 and $6.00 shoes of other makes are found to be just as good. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary shoes.

BECAUSE—His reputation for the best $3.50 shoes in style, fit and wear is world wide.

Notice increase of the sales table below:

1899 — 898,182 Pairs.
1900 — 1,259,754 Pairs.
1901 — 1,566,720 Pairs.

Business More Than Doubled in Four Years.

Sold by 62 Douglas Stores in American Cities, and the best shoe dealers everywhere.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas' name and price stamped on bottom.

Made of the best imported and American leathers, including Pat. Corona Kid, Corona Colt, and Nat. Kangaroo.

Fast Color Eyelets and Always Black Rods Used Exclusively.

Boys all wear W. L. Douglas' $2.00 Strong Made Shoes; Youth's, $1.75.

Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Catalog free.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

FORT WAYNE: 80-82 Calhoun St

Money Advanced.
Salaried People.

The fact that you earn a regular salary and hold a permanent position with a good concern is sufficient inducement for us to advance you money. We will make you a loan on your own note without an endorser. Private and confidential.

Room 2, Arcade, upstairs.
Open Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan to suit your convenience.

All business strictly confidential.

Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.,
Room 2, (2nd floor) 44 Calhoun St.,
Over Mergentheim's Millinery Store,
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15,
MR. CRESTON CLARKE,
Supported by a Capable Company including
MISS JULIA MARIE TAYLOR,
Presents Bulwer's Historical Drama,
"RICHELIEU."
Prices 25 to $1.50. Seats now on sale.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Thursday, Jan. 16.
RETURN ENGAGEMENT BY SPECIAL REQUEST
RICH AND HARRIS'
Successful Screaming Farce

ARE YOU A MASON?

The Funniest Play of the Century. Most Mirthfully Masonic. Presented by a Powerful and Perfectly Balanced Cast of Comedians.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Seats now selling.

MASONIC TEMPLE.....

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17.
MR. DANIEL SULLY IN
"The Parish Priest."
A play of marvelous strength.
Prices—25c to $1. Seats now selling.

MASONIC TEMPLE.....

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, JANUARY 18.
The original and only one.
HOYT'S
"A Bunch of Keys."
Matinee—Children, 10c; adults, 25c
Night—25, 35 and 50c. Seats now selling.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, last evening, resulted as follows:

M. E. sovereign prince grand master, Jas. B. Harper, 32; G. H. priest deputy grand master, R. S. Robertson, 32; M. E. senior grand warden, R. Parks White, 32; M. E. junior grand warden, Robert A. Liggett, 16; valiant grand treasurer, G. W. Pixley, 33; valiant grand secretary, C. E. Higgins, 32; valiant grand master of ceremonies, B. F. Harper, 16; valiant grand almoner, George Reiter, 32; valiant master of entrance, W. J. Probasco, 16; valiant grand tyler, Marion Teagarden, 16.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my8eod&w

Best for you because best made, Satin-Skin Cream and Satin-Skin Powder. Use is proof. 25c at Rurode's. w

SAVE SOMETHING EVERY MONTH.

You can do it no easier than to commence by taking some shares in the Allen County Loan and Savings Association. No fees. Any amount can be deposited, upon which 5 per cent. interest is paid. 27tf

If you tire of Buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake Flour for a change, made from the great food cereals. 10t6

Notice is hereby given to all those indebted to the late Dr. A. F. Wermuth to call at the residence of Chas. Wermuth, 172 Suttenfield, and settle their accounts to avoid further trouble.
11-13-15 CHAS. WERMUTH.

FOR THE LADIES.

Just received, new styles and patterns in ladies' cloths. Prices the lowest. Fit guaranteed. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry street. 27-tf

Good housekeepers buy Fox's "Forex" Crackers.

COMBS.

Endless varieties, real and immitation shell, back combs, side combs, dressing combs, etc. Rodenbeck's, 124 Calhoun street, Lau block. 10-16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cragg were agreeably surprised by a number of friends last evening, the guests bringing with them baskets of luncheon. Mr. Cragg leaves soon for an extended trip in the northwest.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepartd in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cts. 12-30-2m

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Grace Davis is home from a visit in Indianapolis.

Miss Helen May Irwin is convalescing from a brief illness.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel returned yesterday from a visit at Decatur.

Mrs. H. Roehrs and Miss Della Braeuer are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Sutton, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dougall.

F. G. Fish, a New Castle, Ind., capitalist, is in the city on business.

Dr. J. L. Gilbert, of Kendallville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Laura Peltier left last night for an extended visit in New York.

Miss Tena Martin is at Montpelier the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lourent.

Mrs. L. A. Centlivre will entertain at cards Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Miss Estella Wemhoff has returned from a visit with her parents at Decatur.

Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., will give a pedro party Thursday night.

The Misses Ollie and Mary Fox will give a card party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Stonecifer, of Rushville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Birbeck.

Miss Gertrude Becker, of Mitchell, S. D., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nathan.

Miss Lillian Close entertained a sewing club of which she is a member this afternoon.

There will be no supper at Trinity Episcopal church Friday evening as had been announced.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a meeting this evening.

Mrs. C. F. Henlein, of Urbana, Ill., has returned home after a visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ohneck are at home to friends in a suite of rooms in the Tri-State building.

Mrs. John Evans has issued invitations for a reception for Thursday afternoon, the twenty-third.

Mrs. C. M. Empie, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with friends in the city.

Joseph R. Frith, of New York, office inspector of R. G. Dun & Co., is transacting business in the city.

Mrs. Frank Sessions has returned home to Columbus, Ohio, after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Rollie Kline gave a pedro party last evening for Floyd Beals, who leaves tomorrow for Chicago to reside.

The Sewing society of Emanuel's church meets Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Tielker, 24 Wilt street.

Leonard Jockel, the well known stone cutter, is confined to his home, 36 Summit street, with an attack of pneumonia.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Haley-Haberkorn company will be held this evening in the Commercial club rooms.

E. O Rose, of Angola, and E. G. Melandy, of Fremont, were here yesterday and attended "Miss Simplicity" at the Temple last evening.

Charles E. McDonald and daughter, Miss Faye, of Auburn, visited in the city yesterday. Mr. McDonald is editor of the Auburn Dispatch.

Hon. and Mrs. J. D. Leighty were guests for a time yesterday of I. N. Medsker Mr. Leighty is the retiring pension agent of Indiana.

George Brinsley was injured last night on Reservoir lake while indulging in the exhilerating and festive practice of "cracking the whip."

The Up-to-Date Thimble club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. B. Tousley, 58 Oliver street, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The new Thabea society, of Emanuel's church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school hall, corner of Wilt and Ewing streets.

George Albanus has entered the medical college for a course. Mr. Albanus recently disposed of his carriage factory on Clay street to study medicine.

Miss Jennie Lehman is attending a meeting of the book dealers of the state at Logansport, called for the purpose of forming an association to prevent the cutting of prices.

Mrs. Charles J. Meegan, of St. Louis, who is visiting her nieces, the Misses Kress, was very pleasantly entertained at dinner at the Ohneck cafe Sunday evening by Miss Gertrine Hawkins.

James L. Shields and W. W. Wadham, of Ann Arbor, were in the city yesterday. The gentlemen will open a clothing store in the Seidel block in March. Many improvements will be made on the premises.

Miss Maude Banks, of North Manchester, Ind., who is the guest of Miss Gertrude Beaber and Miss Gertrine Hawkins, of Nashville, Tenn., were the guests of honor at a theater party given at the Temple last evening to witness Frank Daniels in "Miss Simplicity." The party afterwards dined at the Ohneck cafe. Miss Banks returns to her home on Thursday, having made a great many friends during her visit in this city. Miss Hawkins will remain in the city for sometime, with the view of making this her home. Her mother, Mrs. Ella E. Hawkins, expects to join her in February.

Thin Hair

You can't expect a half-starved child to prosper. Neither will half-starved hair prosper, either. Growth demands food. Then feed your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the only genuine hair-food.

"My hair was falling out rapidly, and my head was nearly bald. I then began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and less than two bottles stopped my hair from falling out and made it grow rapidly. It has done wonders for me."
Ruth Lawson, Detroit, Mich.

$1. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED.

While skating on the reservoir yesterday the little daughter of George Brinsley, the oil dealer, was knocked down by a number of boys playing crack-the-whip and badly stunned. She was carried home and placed under the care of a physician. The rough element predominates at the reservoir and boys and men skate around at reckless speed in utter disregard for the rights and safety of other skaters. A number of accidents caused in this manner have occurred at the reservoir this year.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Albert C. Houser and George A. Ohneck, Pearl street implement dealers, doing business under the firm name of Houser & Ohneck, have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The partnership liabilities are placed at $3,441.64, with assets of $2,210.25. W. H. Reed and W. H. Shambaugh are the petitioners' attorneys.

WILL CLOSE TONIGHT.

The closing service in the series of special meetings at Plymouth Congregational church will be held this evening at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, will preach, his theme being "A Life for a Look." These meetings have been of great interest and large audiences have been present every evening.

Miss Stella Mossman will play a violin solo at the lecture to be given Friday evening in Plymouth Congregational church by William D. Page.

HE HITS HARD.

Good, Old King Coffee.

People don't realize what a savage tyrant coffee is. It gets the upper hand and one of the reasons it maintains its power is that people do not believe that coffee is doing the deadly work, but they wake up once in awhile.

A lady in Norfolk, Va., writes an interesting experience. "Some months ago a friend who was calling asked if I wanted to read a sweet letter, and as I read it she brushed her tears away. It was from a beautiful Christian woman, the mother of her husband.

The doctor had told her that they could not give her any encouragement, that she would never be well again, and in her sweet, Christian way she wrote regarding her approaching death, saying she had relinquished all hopes and was quietly awaiting the coming of the grim reaper.

The husband sent for his mother, who was just able to be moved. When I called I found that she was suffering from a most aggravated stomach and bowel trouble, being in pain most of her time, and she could hardly retain enough nourishment to keep her alive, although she was always hungry and craving food, but not daring to touch it because of the agony it brought her.

I found she was a coffee drinker and insisted that she quit the coffee and take Postum Food Coffee, with some Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. I had gone through a wonderful experience myself and knew the value of both Postum and Grape-Nuts.

I went right to work and made her a cup of Postum the first thing, which she drank and liked it wonderfully well. She made the change and began to improve in a few days. She has gradually gotten better and better, and, of course, I have been much interested in her recovery.

A short time ago I met her daughter-in-law and asked how her mother was getting on. She said, 'Wonderfully well. She is a new woman. She has entirely recovered her health and spirits, and just to think, it was by the simple act of leaving off that poisonous coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.'"

This letter was written by Mrs. M. L. Eggleston, of Post Norfolk, Va. There is a wonderful lesson that thousands of people can learn, that of leaving off narcotics and poisonous drugs like coffee and using plain, natural liquid and solid food containing the elements the Creator intended for man's use.

HORSE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Hanna street car No. 111, in charge of Motorman H. L. Palmer and Conductor A. S. Middleton, struck a Transfer company delivery van at the intersection of Wayne and Calhoun streets late last night, killing one of the horses and painfully injuring the driver, William Hilker. Hilker was driving east at a rapid rate and saw the car, which was going south at pretty good speed, too late to prevent the accident. The car struck the vehicle near the front wheel, forcing the wagon bed on to the sidewalk. Hilker struck the pavement on his head and was carried into Ranke & Nussbaum's drug store, where a scalp wound over the right ear was sewed up by Dr. W. W. Barnett.

WILL SAVE SOUVENIRS.

The old Berry street M. E. church building, at Berry and Harrison streets, which is soon to give way to a handsome modern business structure, is to be perpetuated in an appropriate souvenir, which is now being issued by the Epworth League, connected with the church. The souvenir is in the form of a handsome photograph showing the historic old house of worship with the parsonage adjacent, and there is already a large demand for the pictures. The building was among the earliest of Fort Wayne's more pretentious houses of worship and there is a very general desire to possess a souvenir commemorative to the old structure, which has been a landmark in the city for many years.

Mrs. G. W. Hill entertained the members of the Friendship Thimble club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Calhoun street. Progressive pedro was the chief amusement, Mrs. T. E. Bailey winning first prize, while Mrs. Scherer won the consolation. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

Don't forget Pickard Bros.' Red Tag Sale. Furniture at way down prices. 15t2

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15, 9102. CHARLES W. SCHERER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
ADOLPH SCHULTE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN B. MONNINO.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOSEPH N. MASON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
EDWARD E. NICODEMUS,
Present Deputy County Clerk.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
GEO. MEYERS.

FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. DR. J. L. SMITH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative of Allen county, subject to th decision of the democratic nominating convention.
FRANK E. PURCELL.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the nominating convention to be held March 15, 1902. ALBERT L. THOMAS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the coming democratic nominating convention. H. I. SMITH.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
RONALD DAWSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for state senator of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15, 1902. LEW V. ULREY.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention, March 15, 1902.
HARRY F. FRANCE.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
DR. MORSE HARROD.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for a second term as commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. M. L. MOODY.
Cedar Creek Township.

LOST.

LOST—A pocketbook containing $7.00 and change. Finder please return to 84 Charles street.

Ath-lo-pho-ros
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LUMBAGO
Druggists Sell It. *Send for Booklet.*
THE ATHLOPHOROS CO., New Haven, Conn.

When the muscles of the back are rheumatic it is called "Lumbago." These muscles are very important, and an attack of this form usually stops the patient from his or her usual work. Ath-lo-pho-ros is quite positive and certain. It expells the uric acid from the blood and removes the pain and stiffness. Lumbago is easily cured—if you use Ath-lo-pho-ros.

DES MOINES, Ia.

Gentlemen:—Ath-lo-pho-ros is the greatest remedy for Rheumatism and Lumbago that ever was sold. After taking the first dose I was relieved, and one bottle cured me, and also cured one of my neighbors.

I remain, as ever, your friend,
ELIZABETH TABOUR.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy a home Address Box 14, this office. 15-2t

WANTED—A cook. Apply at Mrs Will Olds, 61 West Berry street. 14-tf

WANTED—More men. Call at No. 15, second floor, west side, Arcade.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply Mrs C. S. Bash, 226 West Wayne street

WANTED—Small hand hay baler; must be cheap Address Box 2, Sentinel. 11-6t

WANTED—A competent nurse girl. Apply 302 West Washington street. 31-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Lady or gent desiring a good paying business call at 30 Calhoun street, second floor, Wilson law office.

WANTED—Couple wide-awake young men with good references to go on road. Call Room 32, Wayne hotel, from 5 to 8 p. m. today.

WANTED—A German stenographer (lady) to run Remington typewriter. Apply Davis Medical Co., Baltes block, corner Berry and Harrison streets. 15-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8 tf

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade by our method of steady practice; expert instructions, etc.; only two months required; can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired; write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—The International Business College has some bright young men and women attending school who would be willing to give their time mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for board and lodging. Call at college office or telephone 504 Main. 18-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 59 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference; no charge to girls. 16-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—One Furnished room for light housekeeping. 123 West Jefferson St.

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $9 per month for suite of three rooms. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Room, wthor without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 West Wayne. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—A 10-room house, centrally located, all modern improvements, with barn. Inqure at 131 West Main St. 15-tf

FOR RENT—Tenant wanted to take one-half of room on lower floor Arcade; best office and sample room in the city. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with bath; also cottage furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 39 West Washington street 14-2t

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 140 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, bath, all modern conveniences; reasonable rates to day boarders. One-half block south of Masonic Temple, 114 Clinton street 1-13-1m

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, West Berry, $25; 5-room cottage, Elm street, $11; 8-room house, Hoagland avenue, $13, and a few others at $6 to $15. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—House, 16 Monroe street, 9 rooms, all newly papered, new bath room, hot and cold water, new furnace, a good cistern, natural and artificial gas; reference required. Inquire H. N Ward, 255 West Berry street Phone 772. 1-9-1m

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x36, with 50 feet plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers, etc. 10-16-tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, 445 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 438 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 32 East Berry street, with bath and closet, 33 St. Marys avenue, rooms 63 West Superior. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. tf

FOR RENT—A good busines woman (or man), with moderate capital, can make money room 3, Arcade, corner room, opposite Green's jewelry store, in fruit business, oranges, apples, pears, grapes, figs, dates, etc., etc.; high grade box candies, nuts of all kinds, also cut flowers, cigars and soda water; capital in fruit is turned 30 times a year, sometimes in one day's sale; per cent of profit always good; 58 feet plate glass front to display goods, 22 feet on Berry street, 30 feet in Arcade corridor; cigars and soda will alone pay more than rent, which is $1 66 per day, 30 days to the month. 10-tf

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LOANS MONEY
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—6-room house on Francis street, near Lewis street; price $1,250. E. E. Romy. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4 room cottage on Superior St., lot 26x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, E. L. Romy. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE—Good farms near city or will exchange for city property. Room 22, Bank block, E. L. Romy. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, 25-foot lot; west end, near College street; $1,675. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—6-room house on West Superior street; good location; price, $1,200. Room 22, Bank block, E. L. Romy. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE—West Berry street residence, eight rooms, bath and hall; only $4,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR SALE—New modern residence, 7 rooms, bath and hall; popular south side; priced at $3,700. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A new and modern business block on Calhoun street; rented, $900; price, $7,000; this is 9½ per cent. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—5-room house in Lakeside; a bargain if sold before Feb. 10; two-thirds cash, balance easy terms. Inquire 93 Edgewater avenue. 15-4t

FOR SALE—New 8-room residence, plumbed for bath and wired for lights, and an asphalt paved street; price cut to $2,250. W. E. Doud, agent. tf

FOR SALE—A splendid modern residence on Hoagland avenue that will suit you; special reason for selling. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, with bath and attic, on South Hanna street, on easy terms, street and sewer paid. J. F. Bickel 52 Bank Block. 6-tf

FOR SALE—A good farm, well located and well improved; also property in various parts of city at reasonable prices. S. F. Swayne, 15 West Main. 1-1-1m

FOR SALE—8-room house with good barn; full lot on Fairfield avenue; will exchange for small house; a good chance. Room 22 Bank block, E. L. Romy. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room cottage, west of Hanna street and north of P. F. W. & C. R. R.; very central; only $1,400. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—$3,200 buys a residence that cost $4,000 to build two years ago; greater bargain; on south side. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room modern residence, with two full lots; every modern convenience; Lakeside; a bargain for cash or will take some trade. W. E. Doud. 2-tf

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FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Thirty acres, 15 acres within 3 miles of city; 2 80-acre tracts, one 160, one 130, five 40, one 3, one 94, one 122, one 22, one 20, all in Allen county except the seventy; we also have some choice bargains in city property. R. C. Miswonger & Co., 23 West Main street. 4-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $750 for the corner, good store building site; the others $600. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-22-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Rose foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Swinney avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Swinney avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x32, and good two-story brick barn, 13x26, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 20 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P. F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,600, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $6,500. John P. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 32 Court street. 1-13-tf

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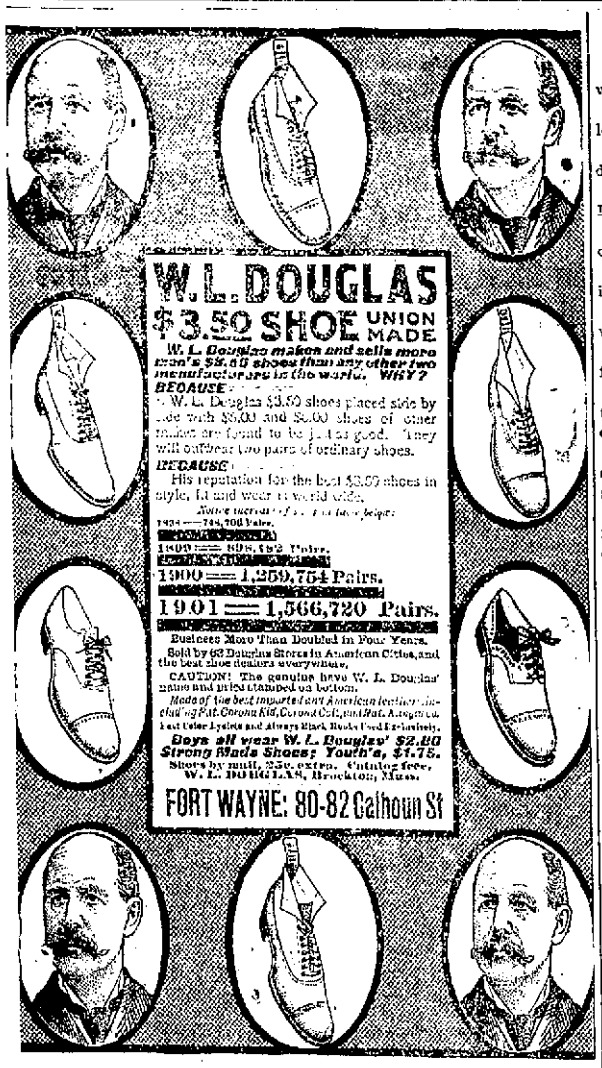
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Thursday, Jan. 16.

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A play of marvelous strength.

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The original and only one.

HOYT'S

"A Bunch of Keys."

Matinee—Children, 10c; adults, 25c. Night—25, 35 and 50c. Seats now selling.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, last evening, resulted as follows:

M. E. sovereign prince grand master, Jas. B. Harper, 32; G. H. priest deputy grand master, R. S. Robertson, 32; M. E. senior grand warden, R. Parks White, 32; M. E. junior grand warden, Robert A. Liggett, 16; valiant grand treasurer, G. W. Pixley, 33; valiant grand secretary, C. R. Higgins, 32; valiant grand master of ceremonies, B. F. Harper, 16; valiant grand almoner, George Reiter, 32; valiant master of entrance, W. J. Probasco, 16; valiant grand tyler, Marion Teugarden, 16.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. mySeod&w

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Notice is hereby given to all those indebted to the late Dr. A. F. Wermuth to call at the residence of Chas. Wermuth, 172 Suttenfield, and settle their accounts to avoid further trouble.

11-13-15 CHAS. WERMUTH.

FOR THE LADIES.

Just received, new styles and patterns in ladies' cloths. Prices the lowest. Fit guaranteed. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry street. 27-tf

Good housekeepers buy Fox's "Forex" Crackers.

COMBS.

Endless varieties, real and imitation shell, back combs, side combs, dressing combs, etc. Rodenbeck's, 124 Calhoun street, Lau block. 10-16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cragg were agreeably surprised by a number of friends last evening, the guests bringing with them baskets of luncheon. Mr. Cragg leaves soon for an extended trip in the northwest.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cts. 12-20-2m

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Grace Davis is home from a visit in Indianapolis.

Miss Helen May Irwin is convalescing from a brief illness.

Mrs. W. H. Daniel returned yesterday from a visit at Decatur.

Mrs. H. Roehrs and Miss Della Braeuer are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Sutton, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dougall.

F. G. Fish, a New Castle, Ind., capitalist, is in the city on business.

Dr. J. L. Gilbert, of Kendallville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Laura Peltier left last night for an extended visit in New York.

Miss Tena Martin is at Montpelier the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lourent.

Mrs. L. A. Centlivre will entertain at cards Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Miss Estella Wemhoff has returned from a visit with her parents at Decatur.

Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O. T. M., will give a pedro party Thursday night.

The Misses Ollie and Mary Fox will give a card party Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Stonecifer, of Rushville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Birbeck.

Miss Gertrude Becker, of Mitchell, S. D., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nathan.

Miss Lillian Close entertained a sewing club of which she is a member this afternoon.

There will be no supper at Trinity Episcopal church Friday evening as had been announced.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a meeting this evening.

Mrs. C. F. Henlein, of Urbana, Ill., has returned home after a visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ohneck are at home to friends in a suite of rooms in the Tri-State building.

Mrs. John Evans has issued invitations for a reception for Thursday afternoon, the twenty-third.

Mrs. C. M. Empie, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with friends in the city.

Joseph R. Frith, of New York, office inspector of R. G. Dun & Co., is transacting business in the city.

Mrs. Frank Sessions has returned home to Columbus, Ohio, after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Rollie Kline gave a pedro party last evening for Floyd Beals, who leaves tomorrow for Chicago to reside.

The Sewing society of Emanuel's church meets Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Tielker, 24 Wilt street.

Leonard Jockel, the well known stone cutter, is confined to his home, 36 Summit street, with an attack of pneumonia.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Haley-Haberkorn company will be held this evening in the Commercial club rooms.

E. O'Rose, of Angola, and E. G. Melendy, of Fremont, were here yesterday and attended "Miss Simplicity" at the Temple last evening.

Charles E. McDonald and daughter, Miss Faye, of Auburn, visited in the city yesterday. Mr. McDonald is editor of the Auburn Dispatch.

Hon. and Mrs. J. D. Leighty were guests for a time yesterday of I. N. Medsker. Mr. Leighty is the retiring pension agent of Indiana.

George Brinsley was injured last night on Reservoir lake while indulging in the exhilerating and festive practice of "cracking the whip."

The Up-to-Date Thimble club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. B. Tousley, 58 Oliver street, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The new Thabea society, of Emanuel's church, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school hall, corner of Wilt and Ewing streets.

George Albanus has entered the medical college for a course. Mr. Albanus recently disposed of his carriage factory on Clay street to study medicine.

Miss Jennie Lehman is attending a meeting of the book dealers of the state at Logansport, called for the purpose of forming an association to prevent the cutting of prices.

Mrs. Charles J. Meegan, of St. Louis, who is visiting her nieces, the Misses Kress, was very pleasantly entertained at dinner at the Ohneck cafe Sunday evening by Miss Gertrude Hawkins.

James L. Shields and W. W. Wadham, of Ann Arbor, were in the city yesterday. The gentlemen will open a clothing store in the Seidel block in March. Many improvements will be made on the premises.

Miss Maude Banks, of North Manchester, Ind., who is the guest of Miss Gertrude Beaber and Miss Gertrude Hawkins, of Nashville, Tenn., were the guests of honor at a theater party given at the Temple last evening to witness Frank Daniels in "Miss Simplicity." The party afterwards dined at the Ohneck cafe. Miss Banks returns to her home on Thursday having made a great many friends during her visit in this city. Miss Hawkins will remain in the city for sometime, with the view of making this her home. Her mother, Mrs. Ella E. Hawkins, expects to join her in February.

Thin Hair

You can't expect a half-starved child to prosper. Neither will half-starved hair prosper, either. Growth demands food. Then feed your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the only genuine hair-food.

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LITTLE GIRL INJURED.

While skating on the reservoir yesterday the little daughter of George Brinsley, the oil dealer, was knocked down by a number of boys playing crack-the-whip and badly stunned. She was carried home and placed under the care of a physician. The rough element predominates at the reservoir and boys and men skate around at reckless speed in utter disregard for the rights and safety of other skaters. A number of accidents caused in this manner have occurred at the reservoir this year.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Albert C. Houser and George A. Ohneck, Pearl street implement dealers, doing business under the firm name of Houser & Ohneck, have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The partnership liabilities are placed at $3,441.64, with assets of $2,210.25. W. H. Reed and W. H. Shambaugh are the petitioners' attorneys.

WILL CLOSE TONIGHT.

The closing service in the series of special meetings at Plymouth Congregational church will be held this evening at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, will preach, his theme being "A Life for a Look." These meetings have been of great interest and large audiences have been present every evening.

Miss Stella Mossman will play a violin solo at the lecture to be given Friday evening in Plymouth Congregational church by William D. Fuge.

HE HITS HARD.

Good, Old King Coffee.

People don't realize what a savage tyrant coffee is. It gets the upper hand and one of the reasons it maintains its power is that people do not believe that coffee is doing the deadly work, but they wake up once in awhile.

A lady in Norfolk, Va., writes an interesting experience. "Some months ago a friend who was calling asked if I wanted to read a sweet letter, and as I read it she brushed her tears away. It was from a beautiful Christian woman, the mother of her husband.

The doctor had told her that they could not give her any encouragement, that she would never be well again, and in her sweet, Christian way she wrote regarding her approaching death, saying she had relinquished all hopes and was quietly awaiting the coming of the grim reaper.

The husband sent for his mother, who was just able to be moved. When I called I found that she was suffering from a most aggravated stomach and bowel trouble, being in pain most of her time, and she could hardly retain enough nourishment to keep her alive, although she was always hungry and craving food, but not daring to touch it because of the agony it brought her.

I found she was a coffee drinker and insisted that she quit the coffee and take Postum Food Coffee, with some Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food. I had gone through a wonderful experience myself and knew the value of both Postum and Grape-Nuts.

I went right to work and made her a cup of Postum the first thing, which she drank and liked it wonderfully well. She made the change and began to improve in a few days. She has gradually gotten better and better, and, of course, I have been much interested in her recovery.

A short time ago I met her daughter-in-law and asked how her mother was getting on. She said, 'Wonderfully well. She is a new woman. She has entirely recovered her health and spirits, and just to think, it was by the simple act of leaving off that poisonous coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.'"

This letter was written by Mrs. M. L. Eggleston, of Post Norfolk, Va. There is a wonderful lesson that thousands of people can learn, that of leaving off narcotics and poisonous drugs like coffee and using plain, natural liquid and solid food containing the elements the Creator intended for man's use.

HORSE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Hanna street car No. 111, in charge of Motorman H. L. Palmer and Conductor A. S. Middleton, struck a Transfer company delivery van at the intersection of Wayne and Calhoun streets late last night, killing one of the horses and painfully injuring the driver, William Hilker. Hilker was driving east at a rapid rate and saw the car, which was going south at pretty good speed, too late to prevent the accident. The car struck the vehicle near the front wheel, forcing the wagon bed on to the sidewalk. Hilker struck the pavement on his head and was carried into Rankie & Nussbaum's drug store, where a scalp wound over the right ear was sewed up by Dr. W. W. Barnett.

WILL SAVE SOUVENIRS.

The old Berry street M. E. church building, at Berry and Harrison streets, which is soon to give way to a handsome modern business structure, is to be perpetuated in an appropriate souvenir, which is now being issued by the Epworth League, connected with the church. The souvenir is in the form of a handsome photograph showing the historic old house of worship with the parsonage adjacent, and there is already a large demand for the pictures. The building was among the earliest of Fort Wayne's more pretentious houses of worship and there is a very general desire to possess a souvenir commemorative to the old structure, which has been a landmark in the city for many years.

Mrs. G. W. Hill entertained the members of the Friendship Thimble club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Calhoun street. Progressive pedro was the chief amusement, Mrs. T. E. Bailey winning first prize, while Mrs. Scherer won the consolation. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

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Don't forget Pickard Bros.' Red Tag Sale. Furniture at way down prices. 15t2.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held March 15, 1902. CHARLES W. SCHERER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. ADOLPH SCHULTE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN B. MONNING.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOSEPH N. MASON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. EDWARD E. MCGDEMUS, Present Deputy County Clerk.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. GEO. MEYERS.

FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. DR. J. L. SMITH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative of Allen county, subject to th decision of the democratic nominating convention. FRANK E. PURCELL.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the nominating convention to be held March 15, 1902. ALBERT E. THOMAS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the coming democratic nominating convention. H. I. SMITH.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. RONALD DAWSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for state senator of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15, 1902. LEW V. ULREY.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention, March 15, 1902. HARRY F. FRANCE.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. DR. MORSE HARROD.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for a second term as commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. M. L. KOUDY. Cedar Creek Township.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing $7.00 and checks. Finder please return to 54 Charles street.

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I remain, as ever, your friend, ELIZABETH TABOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy a home. Address Box 14, this office. 15-tf

WANTED—A cook. Apply at Mrs. Will Olds, 61 West Berry street. 11-tf

WANTED—More men. Call at No. 15, second floor, rear side, Arcade.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply Mrs. C. S. Bash, 249 West Wayne street.

WANTED—Small hand hay baller; must be cheap. Address Box 2, Sentinel. 11-0t

WANTED—A competent nurse girl. Apply 303 West Washington street. 31-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 15-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 40 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Lady or gent desiring a good paying business call at 90 Calhoun street, second floor, Wilson law office.

WANTED—Couple wide-awake young men with good references to go on road. Call Room 32, Wayne hotel, from 5 to 8 p. m. today.

WANTED—A German stenographer (lady) to run Remington typewriter. Apply Davis Medical Co., Bailes block, corner Berry and Harrison streets. 15-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade by our method of steady practice; expert instructions, etc.; only two months required: can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired; write today. Molor Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—The International Business College has some bright young men and women attending school who would be willing to give their time mornings, evenings and Saturdays in exchange for board and lodging. Call at college office or telephone 504 Main. 19-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 39 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give references; no charge to girls. 16-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. 128 West Jefferson St.

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $9 per month for suite of three rooms. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 40 West Wayne. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—A 10-room house, centrally located, all modern improvements, with barn. Inquire at 131 West Main St. 15-tf

FOR RENT—Tenant wanted to take one-half of room on lower floor Arcade; heat office and sample room in the city. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with bath; also cottage furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 39 West Washington street. 14-2t

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 140 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, bath, all modern conveniences; reasonable rates to day boarders. One-half block south of Masonic Temple, 114 Clinton street 1-13-1m

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, West Berry, $25; 5-room cottage, Elm street, $11; 8-room house, Hoagland avenue, $13, and a few others at $5 to $15. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; also dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1032, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—House, 16 Monroe street, 8 rooms, all newly papered, new bath room, hot and cold water, new furnace, a good cistern, natural and artificial gas; reference required. Inquire H. N. Ward, 255 West Berry street. Phone 772. 1-5-1m

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x30, with 55 feet plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers, etc. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, 445 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 435 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 32 East Berry street, with bath and closet, 33 St. Marys avenue, rooms 63 West Superior. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. tf

FOR RENT—A good business woman (or man), with moderate capital, can make money room 3, Arcade, corner room, opposite Green's jewelry store, in fruit business, oranges, apples, pears, grapes, figs, dates, etc., etc.; high grade box candies, nuts of all kinds, also cut flowers, cigars and soda water; capital in fruit is turned 30 times a year, sometimes in one day's sale; per cent of profit always good; 52 feet plate glass front to display goods, 22 feet on Berry street, 30 feet in Arcade corridor; cigars and soda will alone pay more than rent, which is $1.66 per day, 30 days to the month. 10-tf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5-room house on Francis street, near Lewis street; price $1,250. R. L. Remy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on Superior St., lot 25x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Remy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good farms near city or will exchange for city property. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Remy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, 25-foot lot; west end, near College street; $1,675. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 15-tf

FOR SALE—6-room house on West Superior street; good location; price, $1,200. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Remy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—West Berry street residence, eight rooms, bath and hall; only $3,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR SALE—New modern residence, 7 rooms, bath and hall; popular south side; priced at $3,700. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A new and modern business block on Calhoun street; rented, $660; price, $7,000; this is 9½ per cent. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—New 6-room house, with bath and attic, on South Hanna street, on easy terms, street and sewer paid. J. F. Bickel 52 Bank Block. 4-tf

FOR SALE—A good farm, well located and well improved; also property in various parts of city at reasonable prices. S. F. Swayne, 15 West Main. 1-1-1m

FOR SALE—5-room house with good barn; full lot on Fairfield avenue; will exchange for small house; a good chance. Room 22 Bank block, R. L. Remy. 12-19-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room cottage, west of Hanna street and north of P. F. R. R.; very central; only $1,400. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—Ten-room modern residence, with two full lots; every modern convenience; Lakeside; a bargain for cash or will take some trade. W. E. Doud. 2-tf

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FOR SALE—Thirty acres, 15 acres within 3 miles of city; 2 80-acre tracts, one 160, one 130, five 40, one 3, one 94, one 133, one 22, one 70, all in Allen county except the seventy; we also have some choice bargains in city property. R. C. Niswanger & Co., 28 West Main street. 4-4d-w-tf

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $750 for the corner, good store building site; the others $650. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-23-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

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Opposition to conquest of the Philippines is a matter of conscience with Senator Hoar and he refuses to give up, though most of the Filipinos have done so.

King Edward has just voiced the expectation that in a short time the war in South Africa will be brought to an end. This has been repeated with variations from time to time by different Britons for the past two years. The announcement is usually followed by one of Kitchener's "regrettable" reports that the Boers have just potted a lot of the Atkins family. And Dewet is about due with another surprise.

President Roosevelt has gracefully hurdled the embarrassments which confronted him in his duty to appoint representatives of the army and navy to officially represent those branches of this government at the coronation of Edward VII. Crowninshield was thought to be in line for the honor of representing the navy and Corbin for the army. It is well understood that the real thing to do would be to appoint Dewey for the navy and Miles for the army, but these two grim old warriors are not at present of the stuff of which such fancy functionaries are made. However, the appointment of Captain Clark, the man who sailed the Oregon, is an honor well bestowed and well deserved. Only it is a rather pitiable recognition of that splendid sailor and superb flighter and it is wretchedly tardy in reaching him at that. General Wilson, who will represent the army, is a fine soldier and has seen service in two wars.

A RIGHT AND A WRONG.

In promptly rejecting the fifty-year street railway franchise last night the city council did right. In sending the franchise back to the board of works without a word of explanation, suggestion or recommendation the council did wrong. It owed it to the city, to state its position upon this matter. Once before the council disposed of a similar important franchise matter by this impulsive method and it did harm.

That the council should have little patience with a franchise based upon conditions so impossible of approval was to be expected. But it is also expected that the council will lend its best efforts to solution of these questions. There can be no composition of this various quarrel over traction franchises and terminal routes until the two branches of the city government engaged with these matters are able to come to some understanding as to what shall be done.

However, the council was attentive to its larger and more immediate duty in the important matter before it last night and very effectually set the seal of disapproval upon a measure that as it was framed and conditioned had not the slightest claim to public or official favor. The next duty of the council is to discover common ground upon which that body and the board of public works may stand in agreement on this franchise issue.

AMEND THE FRANCHISE.

The action of the council upon the street ralway franchise last night makes it perfectly clear that no traction grants for a term of fifty years can be secured by any persons or corporations in this city. With this fact prominently in view, we hope to see the rejected contract so amended and modified as to command approval of the council.

We cannot help regarding the proposition submitted by the Fort Wayne Traction company as something in the nature of an experiment. We trust the issue of this tentative venture is convincing of the fact that in whatever franchises are granted and approved there must be well-conditioned advantages to the city and the people of Fort Wayne.

We believe the franchise can be amended in such particulars as are objectionable so that it will get ready approval of the council. The people of Fort Wayne want street car service extended to those parts of the city now so badly in need of it. The city is willing to be fair and even generous in the matter of conditions and any disposition on the part of the Traction company to meet the city half way in this affair will be cordially greeted.

NEWS GATHERED IN CITY HALL

The board of works were in consultation this morning discussing the proposed straightening of Buchanan street. The long block between Hanna and Force streets and extending south from Wallace street projects about twenty feet into the east and west line of Buchanan street and makes a compound curve necessary. To straighten the street it would become necessary to condemn the intervening property. The board is anxious to straighten the street before the new pavement contemplated is put down, but thinks that the figure of $2,500 asked for by the owner is exhorbitant.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported at No. 17 Baker street.

The second new well in course of construction in the Van Buren street field reached rock at a depth of 90 feet and is now going through the upper shale at the rate of about ten feet per day.

ART LECTURES BEGIN.

The course of lectures on art for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. opened this afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Robertson's opening subject was "The Renaissance," and the lecture was listened to by a large class of ladies. The lessons will be given weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, who were the guests for some time of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills in this city, sailed today on the Teutonic for London, Eng. They have been spending four months in the United States.

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THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL'S LAST SESSION.

By unanimous voice of the twenty members of the city council the franchise signed Monday by the board of works and the Fort Wayne Traction company was sent back to the board last night.

The bulky and tedious document, which it took Clerk Schmidt the better part of an hour to read, was disposed of by the council in the fraction of a minute, time allowance being made for Councilman Bauer's vigorous speech.

The council made no recommendations or suggestions to the board. It simply rejected the franchise and refused to give it consideration.

The council chamber lobby was crowded to its capacity with an audience of interested citizens that overflowed into the hallway. By far the larger part were opposed to the franchise as it was signed by the board and Mr. Bauer's speech and the final rejection of the contract by unanimous vote aroused the lobby to loud and frequent outbursts of approving applause.

It was after 8 o'clock when Mayor Berghoff summoned the council to order. A considerable bulk of minor business engaged the council before Clerk Schmidt got deep enough into his basket to reach the franchise. When he read the title there was a buzz of interest in the room and then everybody settled down to quietly listen to the reading of the almost interminable document. The ordinance ratifying the contract was read by its title a second time and then put upon its passage. Thereupon Councilman Hench moved to refer it to committee of the whole. Councilman Bauer moved to amend that motion so as to refer the contract back to the board of public works.

MR. BAUER SPEAKS.

Mr. Bauer followed the second to his motion with a speech of some length, in which he said:

The Fort Wayne Traction company's incubator has hatched a most infamous offspring. It would be an outrage to the community for this council to consider that document for one moment. There is no doubt in my mind that when this council was elected it had the implicit confidence of the people, and up to the present time it has proved that that confidence was not misplaced. It has proved itself sacredly watchful of the people's interest, and it remains to be seen whether we shall continue worthy of public confidence. The crucial point is now before us. It is true, the people in the outskirts want railway service, and it is our duty to fill that want if we can do it without stabbing the community in the heart and tieing the city up for fifty years, and that is what we should do in granting this franchise. We must remember first that we are here to protect the interests of the people first and above all. We are their servants and not the servants of the traction company. We are amenable to the people, not to the traction company. I say to you, that if we should for one minute consider this proposition, and there were an election tomorrow, there would not be a corporal's guard of us return to this chamber. This popular demonstration tonight shows what the people can and will do when they arise in their might. The board of public works I believe has done its duty and left us to finish this franchise.

I for one, am ready and willing to finish it now forever. I want to ask if there is a man here who wears the collar of Scott. We know what would happen if this were referred to the committe of the whole. Every shark and viper in the city would be on our trail trying to influence us to vote for this infamous franchise. We would be besieged in our homes as I have been, until I had to tell the besiegers that I would act as my conscience dictated and not swayed from the right by specious arguments. What does the city get out of this franchise? Nothing. What does the working man get? Nothing but the privilege of going to the office paying $3.50, and not even the right to let his daughter or boy ride on his tickets. Now, this traction company is the servant of the people. They say they are not making money. We know better, for there are other men ready to build street railway lines here, and give the city and the people just terms. It is time his hog is caught. I am willing to vote for the benefit of people in the outskirts who need street railway service, but I will not vote for any project that doesn't protect the people from sharks who want to prey upon them. No man in this council can afford to wear the collar of infamy and they would earn it by considering this franchise.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Prolonged demonstrations of approval followed the conclusion of Mr. Bauer's speech. No other member sought to speak upon the question and Mayor Berghoff put the question of Mr. Bauer's amendment. Clerk Schmidt called the roll and without dissenting voice the motion was carried and the council had rejected and refused to consider the contract entered into by the board.

More applause followed and the matter which had enlisted such lively interest and called forth such a large attendance of citizens being disposed of, the lobby thinned out and the session settled down to a state of wonted quietness.

Additional matters relating to traction matters were presented, among them several petitions and remonstrances bearing upon proposed measures.

SOME PETITIONS.

There was a long petition bearing signatures of business men urging the council to grant franchises for extension of the Fort Wayne Traction company's lines into sections of the city not now served and approving the suggestions of Mayor Berghoff in his recent statement to The Sentinel as a fair basis for such franchises. The petition was numerously signed.

Another petition signed by 229 property owners on the south side asked the council to grant franchises for street railway extensions to that district.

A remonstrance signed by 1,062 employes of the Pennsylvania railroad company in this city protested against the granting of franchise to the Lima and Fort Wayne electric line, setting forth that steam railroads had largely built up Fort Wayne and now maintained in large degree the prosperity of the city, and holding it unfair to steam railroads for Fort Wayne to encourage electric lines which would parallel steam lines and compete for their business. The statement gave assurance that the signers were favorable to interurban lines, but only those which served territory without steam railroad accommodations.

There was a remonstrance signed by several property owners of Lafayette street against granting franchise for street car tracks on that street from Main street to Columbia street.

Councilman Hench presented a communication from Hon. Charles McCulloch protesting against granting any traction franchise for a longer period than twenty-five years. Mr. McCulloch also urged that traction franchises granted for any long term should provide for revision of rates every ten years.

All these matters were referred to the committee of the whole, except Mr. McCulloch's letter, which was referred to the board of works.

OTHER MATTERS.

The council referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances an ordinance requiring all street car companies in this city to pave between their tracks.

To the committee on streets was referred a resolution by Mr. Hosey granting the Pennsylvania railroad company right to build additional track across Lafayette street. The petition of Supt. J. B. McKim, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, for the right to lay a temporary track across Lafayette street was referred to the streets committee and the board of public works.

The contract of Joseph Derheimer to lay water pipes at station No. 2 for $8,990, together with his bond of $5,000, was referred to the waterworks committee with instructions to report at last night's meeting, but later it was determined to defer report until next meeting.

The mayor announced approval of ordinance appropriating $140 to the public lights account; of an ordinance appropriating $100 to the city engineer's account; appropriating $265 to pay city scavenger.

A communication was presented announcing the election of Dennis C. Cleary as trustee for the firemen's pension fund. The report was concurred in.

The report of the board of waterworks trustees for the month of December was referred to the waterworks committee and the trustees' report for November was approved.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

After the tranaction of all routine business the council went into committee of the whole and briefly discussed traction matters in general. The council's representation on the special traction franchise committee, which includes the chairman of the board of works, mayor, city attorney and city engineer, was increased by the addition of four members, who from their intimate acquaintance with pending franchise matters are specially equipped for service on that committee, are desired in the consultations. These are Councilmen Ehrman, Hench, Sordelet and Glenn. By the same motion Messrs. Doehrmann and Zollinger, of the board of works, were added to the committee.

Councilmen were not greatly disposed to discuss the affairs of the evening after the close of the session, but all seemed to feel that the disposition made of the franchise was the best that could have been done. Councilman Hench said that his object in moving to refer the matter to the committee of the whole was to enable the council to formulate some statement to the board of works setting forth the reasons for such summary and radical action as was taken. Before the council was called to order it had been practically agreed that the franchise should be briefly considered in committee of the whole.

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RECEPTION TO DEANERIES.

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HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Packard Organ company was held yesterday afternoon at the company's offices and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

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The directors are Messrs. J. H. Bass, J. M. Barrett, J. M. Kuhns, S. D. Bond, J. D. Bond, A. S. Bond, and H. W. Bond. The report shows that the condition of the company was most satisfactory. The business last year was the heaviest ever done by the company, necessitating an addition to the factory and working force that will nearly double the output of former years.

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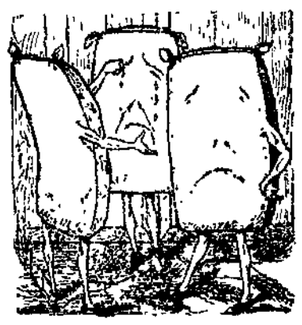

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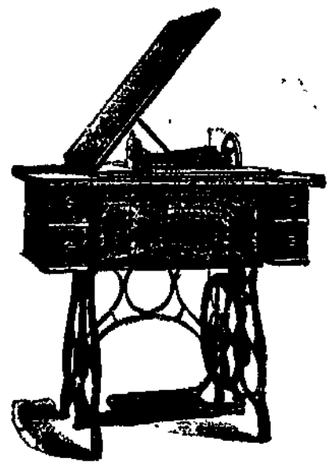

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Friday—"The Parish Priest."

Saturday matinee and night—"A Bunch of Keys."

Opposition to conquest of the Philippines is a matter of conscience with Senator Hoar and he refuses to give up, though most of the Filipinos have done so.

King Edward has just voiced the expectation that in a short time the war in South Africa will be brought to an end. This has been repeated with variations from time to time by different Britons for the past two years. The announcement is usually followed by one of Kitchener's "regrettable" reports that the Boers have just potted a lot of the Atkins family. And Dewet is about due with another surprise.

President Roosevelt has gracefully hurdled the embarrassments which confronted him in his duty to appoint representatives of the army and navy to officially represent those branches of this government at the coronation of Edward VII. Crowninshield was thought to be in line for the honor of representing the navy and Corbin for the army. It is well understood that the real thing to do would be to appoint Dewey for the navy and Miles for the army, but these two grim old warriors are not at present of the stuff of which such fancy functionaries are made. However, the appointment of Captain Clark, the man who sailed the Oregon, is an honor well bestowed and well deserved. Only it is a rather pitiable recognition of that splendid sailor and superb fighter and it is wretchedly tardy in reaching him at that. General Wilson, who will represent the army, is a fine soldier and has seen service in two wars.

A RIGHT AND A WRONG.

In promptly rejecting the fifty-year street railway franchise last night the city council did right. In sending the franchise back to the board of works without a word of explanation, suggestion or recommendation the council did wrong. The council owed it to the board, as it owed it to the city, to state its position upon this matter. Once before the council disposed of a similar important franchise matter by this impulsive method and it did harm.

That the council should have little patience with a franchise based upon conditions so impossible of approval was to be expected. But it is also expected that the council will lend its best efforts to solution of these questions. There can be no composition of this various quarrel over traction franchises and terminal routes until the two branches of the city government engaged with these matters are able to come to some understanding as to what shall be done.

However, the council was attentive to its larger and more immediate duty in the important matter before it last night and very effectually set the seal of disapproval upon a measure that as it was framed and conditioned had not the slightest claim to public or official favor. The next duty of the council is to discover common ground upon which that body and the board of public works may stand in agreement on this franchise issue.

AMEND THE FRANCHISE.

The action of the council upon the street railway franchise last night makes it perfectly clear that no traction grants for a term of fifty years can be secured by any persons or corporations in this city. With this fact prominently in view, we hope to see the rejected contract so amended and modified as to command approval of the council.

We cannot help regarding the proposition submitted by the Fort Wayne Traction company as something in the nature of an experiment. We trust the issue of this tentative venture is convincing of the fact that in whatever franchises are granted and approved there must be well-conditioned advantages to the city and the people of Fort Wayne.

We believe the franchise can be amended in such particulars as are objectionable so that it will get ready approval of the council. The people of Fort Wayne want street car service extended to those parts of the city now so badly in need of it. The city is willing to be fair and even generous in the matter of conditions and any disposition on the part of the Traction company to meet the city half way in this affair will be cordially greeted.

NEWS GATHERED IN CITY HALL

The board of works were in consultation this morning discussing the proposed straightening of Buchanan street. The long block between Hanna and Force streets and extending south from Wallace street projects about twenty feet into the east and west line of Buchanan street and makes a compound curve necessary. To straighten the street it would become necessary to condemn the intervening property. The board is anxious to straighten the street before the new pavement contemplated is put down, but thinks that the figure of $2,500 asked for by the owner is exhorbitant.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported at No. 17 Baker street.

The second new well in course of construction in the Van Buren street field reached rock at a depth of 90 feet and is now going through the upper shale at the rate of about ten feet per day.

ART LECTURES BEGIN.

The course of lectures on art for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. opened this afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Robertson's opening subject was "The Renaissance," and the lecture was listened to by a large class of ladies. The lessons will be given weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, who were the guests for some time of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills in this city, sailed today on the Teutonic for London, Eng. They have been spending four months in the United States.

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IT WAS REJECTED

COUNCIL GIVES FRANCHISE SHORT SHRIFT.

REFUSED TO CONSIDER IT

RETURNED TO BOARD WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL'S LAST SESSION.

By unanimous voice of the twenty members of the city council the franchise signed Monday by the board of works and the Fort Wayne Traction company was sent back to the board last night.

The bulky and tedious document, which it took Clerk Schmidt the better part of an hour to read, was disposed of by the council in the fraction of a minute, time allowance being made for Councilman Bauer's vigorous speech.

The council made no recommendations or suggestions to the board. It simply rejected the franchise and refused to give it consideration.

The council chamber lobby was crowded to its capacity with an audience of interested citizens that overflowed into the hallway. By far the larger part were opposed to the franchise as it was signed by the board and Mr. Bauer's speech and the final rejection of the contract by unanimous vote aroused the lobby to loud and frequent outbursts of approving applause.

It was after 8 o'clock when Mayor Berghoff summoned the council to order. A considerable bulk of minor business engaged the council before Clerk Schmidt got deep enough into his basket to reach the franchise. When he read the title there was a buzz of interest in the room and then everybody settled down to quietly listen to the reading of the almost interminable document. The ordinance ratifying the contract was read by its title a second time and then put upon its passage. Thereupon Councilman Hench moved to refer it to committee of the whole. Councilman Bauer moved to amend that motion so as to refer the contract back to the board of public works.

MR. BAUER SPEAKS.

Mr. Bauer followed the second to his motion with a speech of some length, in which he said:

The Fort Wayne Traction company's incubator has hatched a most infamous offspring. It would be an outrage to the community for this council to consider that document for one moment. There is no doubt in my mind that when this council was elected it had the implicit confidence of the people, and up to the present time it has proved that that confidence was not misplaced. It has proved itself sacredly watchful of the people's interest, and it remains to be seen whether we shall continue worthy of public confidence. The crucial point is now before us. It is true, the people in the outskirts want railway service, and it is our duty to all that want it we can do it without stabbing the community in the heart and tieing the city up for fifty years, as that is what we should do in granting this franchise. We must remember first that we are here to protect the interests of the people first and above all. We are their servants and not the servants of the traction company. We are amenable to the people, not to the traction company. I say to you, that if we should for one minute consider this proposition, and there were an election tomorrow, there would not be a corporal's guard of us return to this chamber. This popular demonstration tonight shows what the people can and will do when they arise in their might. The board of public works I believe, has done its duty, and left us to finish this franchise.

I, for one, am ready and willing to finish it now forever. I want to ask if there is a man here who wears the collar of Scott. We know what would happen if this were referred to the committe of the whole. Every shark and viper in the city would be on our trail, trying to influence us to vote for this infamous franchise. We would be besieged in our homes, as I have been, until I had to tell the besiegers that I would act as my conscience dictated, and not swayed from the right by specious arguments. What does the city get out of this franchise? Nothing. What does the working man get? Nothing but the privilege of going to the office, paying $3.50, and not even the right to let his daughter or his bride on his tickets. Now this traction company is the servant of the people. They say they are not making money. We know better, for there are other men ready to build street railway lines here, and give the city and the people best terms. It is time this hog is caught. I am willing to vote for the benefit of people in the outskirts who need street railway service, but I will not vote for any project that doesn't protect the people from sharks who want to prey upon them. No man in this council can afford to wear the collar of infamy, and they would earn it by considering this franchise.

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Prolonged demonstrations of approval followed the conclusion of Mr. Bauer's speech. No other member sought to speak upon the question and Mayor Berghoff put the question of Mr. Bauer's amendment. Clerk Schmidt called the roll and without dissenting voice the motion was carried and the council had rejected and refused to consider the contract entered into by the board.

More applause followed and the matter which had enlisted such lively interest and called forth such a large attendance of citizens being disposed of, the lobby thinned out and the session settled down to a state of wonted quietness.

Additional matters relating to traction matters were presented, among them several petitions and remonstrances bearing upon proposed measures.

SOME PETITIONS.

There was a long petition bearing signatures of business men urging the council to grant franchises for extension of the Fort Wayne Traction company's lines into sections of the city not now served and approving the suggestions of Mayor Berghoff in his recent statement to The Sentinel as a fair basis for such franchises. The petition was numerously signed.

Another petition signed by 229 property owners on the south side asked the council to grant franchises for street railway extensions to that district.

A remonstrance signed by 1,062 employes of the Pennsylvania railroad company in this city protested against the granting of franchise to the Lima and Fort Wayne electric line, setting forth that steam railroads had largely built up Fort Wayne and now maintained in large degree the prosperity of the city, and holding it unfair to steam railroads for Fort Wayne to encourage electric lines which would parallel steam lines and compete for their business. The statement gave assurance that the signers were favorable to interurban lines, but only those which served territory without steam railroad accommodations.

There was a remonstrance signed by several property owners of Lafayette street against granting franchise for street car tracks on that street from Main street to Columbia street.

Councilman Hench presented a communication from Hon. Charles McCulloch protesting against granting any traction franchise for a longer period than twenty-five years. Mr. McCulloch also urged that traction franchises granted for any long term should provide for revision of rates every ten years.

All these matters were referred to the committee of the whole, except Mr. McCulloch's letter, which was referred to the board of works.

OTHER MATTERS.

The council referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances an ordinance requiring all street car companies in this city to pave between their tracks.

To the committee on streets was referred a resolution by Mr. Hosey granting the Pennsylvania railroad company right to build additional track across Lafayette street. The petition of Supt. J. B. McKim, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, for the right to lay a temporary track across Lafayette street was referred to the streets committee and the board of public works.

The contract of Joseph Derheimer to lay water pipes at station No. 2 for $8,990, together with his bond of $5,000, was referred to the waterworks committee with instructions to report at last night's meeting, but later it was determined to defer report until next meeting.

The mayor announced approval of ordinance appropriating $140 to the public lights account; of an ordinance appropriating $100 to the city engineer's account; appropriating $265 to pay city scavenger.

A communication was presented announcing the election of Dennis C. Cleary as trustee for the firemen's pension fund. The report was concurred in.

The report of the board of waterworks trustees for the month of December was referred to the waterworks committee and the trustees' report for November was approved.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

After the transaction of all routine business the council went into committee of the whole and briefly discussed traction matters in general. The council's representation on the special traction franchise committee, which includes the chairman of the board of works, mayor, city attorney and city engineer, was increased by the addition of four members, who from their intimate acquaintance with pending franchise matters are specially equipped for service on that committee, are desired in the consultations. These are Councilmen Ehrman, Hench, Sorde[illegible] and [illegible]. By the same motion Messrs. Doehrmann and Zollinger, of the board of works, were added to the committee.

Councilmen were not greatly disposed to discuss the affairs of the evening after the close of the session, but all seemed to feel that the disposition made of the franchise was the best that could have been done. Councilman Hench said that his object in moving to refer the matter to the committee of the whole was to enable the council to formulate some statement to the board of works setting forth the reasons for such summary and radical action as was taken. Before the council was called to order it had been practically agreed that the franchise should be briefly considered in committee of the whole.

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RECEPTION TO DEANERIES.

Bishop Herman Alerding is holding receptions in his new residence for the six deaneries of the Fort Wayne diocese, entertaining each on separate days. Yesterday the Fort Wayne deanery priests were guests and every priest in the district, excepting one, thirty-four in all, were in attendance. Today the bishop is receiving the Mishawaka deanery and among the more prominent members who were present were President Morissey, of Notre Dame university, and Dr. Zahn, of the congregation of the Holy Cross. Bishop Alerding will entertain the Valparaiso deanery tomorrow, the Logansport deanery next Tuesday, the Lafayette deanery Wednesday and the Muncie deanery on Thursday. There are about 200 priests in the Fort Wayne diocese and it is expected that nearly all will attend the receptions.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Packard Organ company was held yesterday afternoon at the company's offices and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—S. B. Bond.

Secretary and Treasurer—A. S. Bond.

The directors are Messrs. J. H. Bass, J. M. Barrett, J. M. Kuhns, S. D. Bond, J. D. Bond, A. S. Bond, and H. W. Bond. The report shows that the condition of the company was most satisfactory. The business last year was the heaviest ever done by the company, necessitating an addition to the factory and working force that will nearly double the output of former years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Denahy, of Fairfield avenue, entertained a company of friends at pedro Saturday evening. The guest of honor was Mrs. Denahy's brother, J. F. Rayel, who has been home from New Mexico for a visit.

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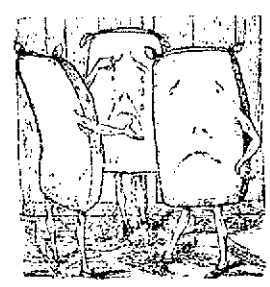

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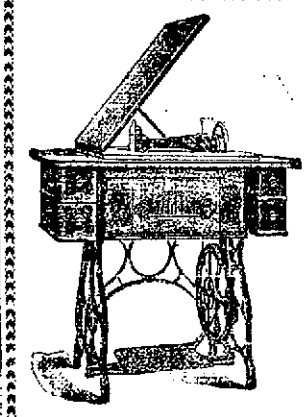

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SALE PRICE, 42C YD.
All Table Linens, Bleached and Unbleached, that sold for 59c,
SALE PRICE, 48C YD.
Table Linens, Bleached or Unbleached, that sold for 75c to 82½c,
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TOWELS.

150 dozen very large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 12½c,
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100 dozen extra large size Linen Huck Towls, worth 15c,
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150 dozen Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c,
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80 dozen extra fine, large Damask Towels, fringed, worth 29c,
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CRASHES.

120 pieces extra good twill Cotton Crash, worth 6c,
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200 pieces all Linen Crash, Good clan goods, worth 7½c,
SALE PRICE, 5C YD.
150 pieces all Linen Crash, worth 9c, SALE PRICE, 7½C YD.
100 pieces Bleached and Brown Crash, 18 in. wide, dirt cheap at 11c,
SALE PRICE 8 1-3C YD.
All 12½c Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, nice clean goods, at 10C YD.

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300 Crochet Bed preads, Marseilles Patterns, worth 79c,
SALE PRICE 69C.
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All better Marseilles and Satin Bed Spreads at SALE PRICES.
All India Linens, Victora Lawns, Dimities, Nainsooks, Batistes, etc., at SALE PRICES.

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SILK WAISTS.—The entire stock of Silk and Satin Waists, Black and Colors, worth as high as $7.50, your choice during the sale at $3.90.
50 dozen Flannelette and Wool Shirt Waists, worth 75c and $1, choice during the sale at 50C EACH.
100 dozen Wool Flannel and Flannelette Waists, worth $1.25, choice 79C EACH.
All $1.75 Wool Waists, SALE PRICE, $1.25.
All $2.50 and $2.75 French Flannel Waists, SALE PRICE, $1.98.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50 dozen Men's Jersey Overshirts and Cheviot Working hirts that were 75c, SALE PRICE, 39C EACH.
60 dozen Men's Wool Half Hose, worth 20c,
SALE PRICE, 12½C PAIR.
20 dozen Men's Night Shirts, special value at 75c,
SALE PRICE, 50C EACH.
Men's Gloves, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hose Supporters, Cardigan Jackets, Smoking Jackets, etc., at SALE PRICES.

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50 pieces Plaid and Check Dress Goods, worth 19c.
SALE PRICE, 12½c YD.
35 pieces Nobelty Dress Goods, very neat styles, worth 30c,
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20 pieces 45-in. Whipcord Dress Goods, all the new and choice colors, $1 value,
SALE PRICE, 79c YD.
10 pieces 54-in. Pebble Cheviot, in Tan, Brown, Modes, etc., sponged and shrunk, splendid value at $1.25,
SALE PRICE, 98c YD.
20 pieces fine quality Astrachan Cloaking, all colors, regular $2 value,
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3 cases Boy's Ribbed Fleece Underwear, SALE PRICE, 21c EACH.
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SALE PRICE,, 21c EACH.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Fleece Underwear, fine value at 60c,
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All Coats, Raglans and Three-quarter lengths, worth up to $17, SALE PRICE, $10.
All Coats and Raglans, worth up to $20, SALE PRICE, $12.50.
FURS—Electric Seal Jackets and Capes, worth $25 to $30, SALE PRICE, $15
All Fur Jackets and Capes, worth $35 to $40, in Electric Seal, Astrachan, etc., SALE PRICE, $25.
All Fur Jackets and Capes, worth 45 to $50, go during the sale at $35.

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All Golf Capes that sold up to $10 and $12.50, SALE PRICE, $8.90.
All Cloth, Plush and Boucle Capes that sold for $5 and $6, SALE PRICE, $3.90.
All Capes that sold at $7.90 to $8.90, SALE PRICE, $5.90.
All Capes that sold from $9 to $10, SALE PRICE, $7.50.
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200 Oxford Grey Walking Skirts, flare flounce, heavily stitched, were $5, SALE PRICE, $2.90.
Walking Skirts in Oxford Grey, Brown, etc., good value at $6, SALE PRCE, $3.90.
All $5 Dress Skirts reduced to $3.90.
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All $10 Dress Skirts reduced to $7.50.
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25 dozen heavy Fleece Lined and Percale Wrappers, SALE PRICE, 75c.
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Plain and Decorated China Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, etc., fine goods, every piece perfect, no seconds, choice at 10c EACH.
Fine Imported Decorated Chinaware, as Cups and Saucers, Sauce Dishes, Oatmeals, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Bread Plates, Pie Plates, Dinner Plates, etc.. were 25c, SALE PRICE, 19c.
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Yard Wide Percales, regular 10c number, SALE PRICE, 8 1-3C YD.
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All Comfort Calicoes, Cretonnes, etc., at SALE PRICES.

GINGHAMS.

300 pieces Best Apron Ginghams, fast colors, SALE PRICE, 4C YD.
100 pieces Fancy Zephyr Ginghams, fine value at 10c, SALE PRICE, 8 1-3C YD.
All Fancy Dress Ginghams, French Ginghams, Seersuckers, Sateens, etc., at SALE PRICES.

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All $3 and $3.50 Lace Curtains, SALE PRICE, $2.50 PAIR.
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All Dotted and Figured Swisses and Fish Net Curtain Goods at SALE PRICES

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150 pair extra large size heavy Fleece Blankets, at 50c AND 59c PAIR.
100 pair haevy Fleece Blankets, worth $1.00, SALE PRICE, 75c PAIR.
All $1.25 Fleece Blankets go during the sale at $1 PAIR.
Extra heavy Wool Mixed Blanket, Dark Grey, regular price, $2.75, SALE PRICE, $1.90 PAIR.
Fine All-wool Factory Blankets, Grey or Red, worth $3, SALE PRICE, $2.38.
All our Red, White and Grey Wool Blankets, worth $4, SALE PRICE, $3.25 PAIR.
All our fine Wool Blankets, in White, Grey, Fancy Plaids, etc., were $5 and $5.90, SALE PRICE, $4.25 PAIR.
All $6.50 and $7 Wool Blankets, SALE PRICE, $5 PAIR.

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All other widths of Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, etc., will be sold at SALE PRICES.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Ready-made Unbleached Sheets, full 9-4 size, extra heavy quality, worth 59c, SALE PRICE, 45C EACH.
Ready-made Bleached Sheets, full 9-4, best quality, a good 60c value, SALE PRICE, 48C EACH.
Bleached Sheets, Hemstitched, full size, finest quality, regular price, 79c, SALE PRICE, 69C EACH.
Ready-made Pillow Slips, full size, fine quality, worth 15c, SALE PRICE, 10C EACH.
Pillow Slips, extra full size, worth 17c, SALE PRICE, 12½C EACH.

OUTING FLANNELS.

Fine Outing Flannels, light and dark styles, worth 7½c, SALE PRICE, 5C YD.
Extra good Outing Flannels, light, medium and dark styles, worth 8 1-3c, SALE PRICE, 7C YD.
The very best Outing Flannels, a large variety of the newest and best styles, at only 8 1-3C YARD.

UNDERSKIRTS.

10 dozen Nearsilk Underskirts, fine value at $1. SALE PRICE, 59C EACH.
50 dozen Italian Cloth Underskirts, good value at $1.50, SALE PRICE, 89C EACH.
The balance of our stock of Underskirts, Mercerized, Moreen or Silk, all go at SALE PRICES.

RUGS.

Large Size Brussels and Smyrna Rugs, worth $1.25, SALE PRICE, 98C EACH.
Extra large size Moquette Rugs, SALE PRICE, $1.90 EACH.
Very large Moquette, Smyrna and Wilton Rugs, SALE PRICE, $2.90 EACH.
LARGE ROOM RUGS—Cashmere Rugs, $6.50 size, $5; $8.50 size, $7.50; $11.50 size, $10; $12.90 size, $11.
$20 Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, $16.50.
$30 Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, $22.50.
$30 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, $22.50.
$37 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, $31.50.

BOOKS.

1,000 copies of popular works of Fiction, 300 different titles, worth 20c, SALE PRICE 12½C VOL.
16 mo Books, fancy bindings, Vade Mecum edition, regular 25c work, SALE PRICE, 19C.
500 Copyrighted books, original cloth bindings, gilt top, uncut edges, worth $1 and $1.25, SALE PRICE, 25C VOL.
All regular $1.50 books, 98C VOL.
A discount of 10 PER CENT. on all Bibles, Prayer Books and Beads.

COMFORTS.

All $1.75 Comforts at $1.25 EACH.
All $2.50 Comforts at $1.90 EACH.
All $3 and $3.25 Comforts, $2.50.
Silk top Comforts, cheap at $4.50, SALE PRICE, $3.50 EACH.
Fine Down Comforts, worth $6, SALE PRICE, $5 EACH.

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Table Linens.

All Turkey Red and Unbleached Table Linen that sold at 30c,
SALE PRICE, 25C YD.
Bates Best Checks, worth 59c,
SALE PRICE, 42C YD.
All Table Linens, Bleached and Unbleached, that sold for 59c,
SALE PRICE, 48C YD.
Table Linens, Bleached or Unbleached, that sold for 75c to 82½c,
SALE PRICE, 69C YD.
All better qualities of Table Linens sold at SALE PRICES.

NAPKINS.

All $1 Napkins reduced to 89C DOZ.
All $1.25 and $1.39 Napkins reduced to $1.10 DOZ.
All $1.75 Napkins reduced to $1.39 DOZ.
All $2 Napkins reduced to $1.69 DOZ.
All $2.25 Napkins reduced to $1.75 DOZ.
All better Napkins at SALE PRICES.

TOWELS.

150 dozen very large size Linen Huck Towels, worth 12½c,
SALE PRICE 9C EACH.
100 dozen extra large size Linen Huck Tools, worth 15c,
SALE PRICE, 12½C EACH.
150 dozen Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, worth 20c,
SALE PRICE 15C EACH.
80 dozen extra fine, large Damask Towels, fringed, worth 29c,
SALE PRICE, 25C EACH.
All our finer Damask, Huck and Bath Towels at SALE PRICES.

CRASHES.

120 pieces extra good twill Cotton Crash, worth 6c,
SALE PRICE 4C YD.
200 pieces all Linen Crash, Good clan goods, worth 7½c,
SALE PRICE, 5C YD.
150 pieces all Linen Crash, worth 9c, SALE PRICE, 7½C YD.
100 pieces Bleached and Brown Crash, 18 in. wide, dirt cheap at 11c,
SALE PRICE 8 1-3C YD.
All 12½c Bleached and Unbleached Crashes, nice clean goods, at 10C YD.

BED SPREADS.

300 Crochet Bed preads, Marseilles Patterns, worth 79c,
SALE PRICE 69C.
200 fine Marseilles Bed Spreads, full size, worth $1.25,
SALE PRICE, 89C.
All better Marseilles and Satin Bed Spreads at SALE PRICES.
All India Linens, Victora Lawns, Dimities, Nainsooks, Batistes, etc., at SALE PRICES.

SHIRT WAISTS.

SILK WAISTS.—The entire stock of Silk and Satin Waists, Black and Colors, worth as high as $7.50, your choice during the sale at $3.90.
50 dozen Flannelette and Wool Shirt Waists, worth 75c and $1, choice during the sale at 50C EACH.
100 dozen Wool Flannel and Flannelette Waists, worth $1.25, choice 79C EACH.
All $1.75 Wool Waists,
SALE PRICE, $1.25.
All $2.50 and $2.75 French Flannel Waists,
SALE PRICE, $1.98.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50 dozen Men's Jersey Overshirts and Cheviot Working hirts that were 75c, SALE PRICE, 39C EACH.
60 dozen Men's Wool Half Hose, worth 20c,
SALE PRICE, 12½C PAIR.
20 dozen Men's Night Shirts, special value at 75c.
SALE PRICE, 50C EACH.
Men's Gloves, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Hose Supporters, Cardigan Jackets, Smoking Jackets, etc., at SALE PRICES.

Dress Goods.

50 pieces Plaid and Check Dress Goods, worth 19c.
SALE PRICE, 12½c YD.
35 pieces Nobelty Dress Goods, very neat styles, worth 30c,
SALE PRICE, 19c YD.
20 pieces 45-in. Whipcord Dress Goods, all the new and choice colors, $1 value,
SALE PRICE, 79c YD.
10 pieces 54-in. Pebble Cheviot, in Tan, Brown, Modes, etc., sponged and shrunk, splendid value at $1.25,
SALE PRICE, 98c YD.
20 pieces fine quality Astrachan Cloaking, all colors, regular $2 value,
SALE PRICE, $1.25 YD.
15 pieces extra fine quality Reversible Golf Skirting Plaids, fine styles, worth $3.50,
SALE PRICE, $1.98 YD.
All our choice Figured French Flannels that sold at 69c,
SALE PRICE, 50c YD.
All our fine Persian Figured French Flannels that sold at 75c,
SALE PRICE, 59c YD.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

20 pieces 44-in. Black Brocaded Dress Goods, regular 50c value,
SALE PRICE, 39c YD.
30 pieces Black Brocaded Dress Goods, regular 33c value,
SALE PRICE, 25c YD.

SILKS, VELVETS, ETC.

50 pieces Fancy Silks for Waists, fine styles, good colors, not an "off" pattern in the lot, many worth $1,
SALE PRICE, 59c YD.
100 pieces plain colored Taffeta Silks and Liberty Satins, every shade, worth 85c,
SALE PRICE, 62½c YD.
All Velvets, Velvetteens, China Silks, Fancy Taffeta and Black Silks, etc., will be sold at
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LININGS.

Best Lining Cambrics, 4c YD.
Best Silesia Linings, worth 15c,
SALE PRICE, 10c YD.
Extra Heavy Linen Canvas, worth 19c SALE PRICE, 15c YD.
50 pieces heavy quality Mercerized Lining, all colors and black, good value at 25c,
SALE PRICE, 15c YD.
Our entire stock of Silk and Wool Moreens, in all colors, regular price 50c, SALE PRICE, 39c YD.

HOSIERY.

All Ladies' and Children's 10c Hosiery at 8 1-3c PAIR.
All Ladies' and Children's Fleece-lined 15c Hosiery, at 12½c PAIR.
All Ladies and Children's Wool and Jersey Leggins, Leather and Moca Leggings, Children's Bootees, Ladies' Fancy Silk and Lisle Hosiery at
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UNDERWEAR.

3 cases Boy's Ribbed Fleece Underwear, SALE PRICE, 21c EACH.
1,000 Ladies' Union Suits, 50c value, SALE PRICE, 25c SUIT.
Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, good 60c value, SALE PRICE, 45c SUIT.
Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Underwear, excellent value, at 39c.
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Ladies' Fine Ribbed Fleece Underwear, fine value at 60c,
SALE PRICE, 45c EACH.
Men's Heavy Natural Fleece Lined Underwear, ecru color, fine value at 50c, SALE PRICE, 39c EACH.
All other Ladies', Men's, Children's Underwear, Union Suits, Tights, etc., sold at SALE PRICES.

WOOL SKIRT PATTERNS.

30 dozen all wool Skirt Patterns, worth 85c,
SALE PRICE, 69C EACH.
50 dozen extra fine all wool Skirt Patterns, cheap at $1.25.
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COATS, CAPES, SUITS.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE OF ALL WOMEN'S COATS, CAPES, SUITS, SKIRTS, ETC., AS WELL AS CHILDREN'S GARMENTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

AN EVENT EAGERLY LOOKED FORWARD TO BY SHREWD SHOPPERS AS THE GREAT SAVING OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON. AND JUST NOW, WITH COLD WEATHER AHEAD OF US, THIS FINAL SALE AT STOCK-REDUCING PRICES MERITS THE ATTENTION OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DELAYED THE PURCHASING OF THEIR WINTER COATS. WHEN CLEARING TIME COMES AROUND WE MAKE IT WHAT ITS NAME IMPLIES—A GENUINE CLEARING- PRICES CUT SO LOW THAT EVERY GARMENT WILL BE SOLD. NONE CARRIED OVER. EVERY GARMENT MUST GO.

RAGLANS, THREE-QUARTER LENGTHS, 27 IN. AND 25 IN. HALF-FITTING COATS, FUR CAPES AND JACKETS, PLUSH AND CLOTH CAPES, GOLF CAPES, SUITS, SKIRTS, ETC.

All Ladies' and Misses' Coats that sold up to $7.50, your choice at $5 EACH.
All Coats and Raglans that are worth from $8 to $10, SALE PRICE, $6.90.
All Coats, Raglans and Three-quarter lengths, worth up to $12.50, SALE PRICE, $8.50.
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FURS—Electric Seal Jackets and Capes, worth $25 to $30, SALE PRICE, $15
All Fur Jackets and Capes, worth $35 to $40, in Electric Seal, Astrachan, etc., SALE PRICE, $25.
All Fur Jackets and Capes, worth 45 to $50, go during the sale at $35.

CAPES.

GOLF CAPES—Phenominal low prices will prevail on all Golf Capes during this sale to clear them out.
Golf Capes that sold up to $6.50, your choice at $3.90
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All Golf Capes that sold up to $10 and $12.50, SALE PRICE, $8.90.
All Cloth, Plush and Boucle Capes that sold for $5 and $6, SALE PRICE, $3.90.
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Start the New Year by buying a property; rent is interest; look over the list below, if you do not find what you want in this list call on me as I have other houses and lots to select from.

5 room cottage on Buchanan street, lot 40 by 150.....$1,400
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ALLEN COUNTY ON THE LIST

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD MAY BE HEADED THIS WAY.

LaPorte and Michigan City Company Changes Name and Turns Toward Fort Wayne.

There are indications that another electric railroad is headed in this direction, though at present nobody in the city appears to be in position to give definite information concerning it. There has, however, been filed in the office of the secretary of state a certificate setting forth that the name of the LaPorte and Michigan City Railroad company has been changed to the Chicago and South Shore Railroad company.

The certificate further shows that the road will operate in the counties of Lake, Porter, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Noble, Whitley and Allen. The naming of these counties is accepted as meaning that the road will ultimately be built through Porter and Lake counties to the Illinois state line and east and southward to establish communication between Laporte and Fort Wayne and contiguous points.

NEW FISHING CLUB OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Wayne Fishing club was held last evening in M. J. Blitz's cigar store and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—E. A. White.
Vice President—A. L. Randall.
Secretary—M. J. Blitz.
Treasurer—Dave Eckart.
Trustees—Messrs. Frank Irey, Addison Giles and Fred Crall.

The club has a proposition from a man residing near Dallas lake, and who is desirous of buying the club house and remodeling it for a grocery. His proposition will be accepted or the club house will be moved over to West Lake, where there is better fishing. The members will address a petition to the state fish commissioner asking that the lakes about Rome City be stocked with bass. A number of applications for membership were received last evening, and were taken under advisement.

SHAMROCK'S NEW OUTFIT.

Manager Cleary, of the Shamrocks, has placed an order with the Rawlings Sporting Goods house, of St. Louis, for new uniforms to be used during the coming season. The new outfits are very natty, consisting of gray suits with maroon caps and black stockings, striped with maroon, Pittsburg style. Each member of the team will have a handsome brown suit case and flannel coats for "bench service." The Shamrocks open the season at Muncie Sunday, May 4, at the opening of the new base ball grounds there. Should Fort Wayne not be represented in any league, the Shamrocks will bring a number of strong semi-professional teams to the city for Sunday and holiday games.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

Dr. J. W. Hays, an Albion physician, has been chosen republican chairman of Noble county.

Louis Grigor, once a catcher for the Fort Wayne base ball team, has applied for license to operate a saloon at Elkhart.

John W. Longfellow, a relative of the famous poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marion.

Two young men became involved in a fight recently at the U. B. church in Wilmot, Noble county. It cost them $9 each in fines.

Mrs. Charles Grant, at Logansport, was badly burned Tuesday by the explosion of a kettle of lard which she was engaged in "rendering."

M. A. Teague, one of Admiral Schley's attorneys, is a son of Rev. Teague, who years ago was pastor of the M. E. church at Huntington.

Ex-City Treasurer P. P. Abel, of Elkhart, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzling city funds to the amount of $9,636.17.

Miss Rachel Prough, of Goshen, handsome and popular, undertook to build a fire with gasoline Tuesday morning. She was dangerously burned about the head and face.

Charles E. Neathery, the Peru saloonkeeper who shot and killed Henry J. Helmig, a cripple, Sunday morning, has been held without bail charged with murder in the first degree.

Henry Swartz, of Bluffton, claims to be the champion egg-sucker of the state, Tuesday morning he started out on a wager to put thirty-six down his gullet. Twenty-eight of them had disappeared when a friend who was paying for the hen fruit at 25 cents per dozen called a halt. Swartz was twenty minutes at the job, and protested that he had only gotten fairly started on his feast.

THEY LIKE WHITELAW REID.

London, Jan. 15.—The appointment of Whitelaw Reid as special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward has been received with much satisfaction in official and unofficial circles here. The Globe says:

"The selection is a very happy one, as Mr. Reid has always been persona grata in this country and has done all he could, and that has been a great deal, to promote good relations between his country and our own. The name of Mr. Cleveland was originally suggested, but we are glad President Roosevelt did not adopt the suggestion. We cannot quite forgot the Venezuelan message to congress."

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

New nobby patterns in Men's Suitings and Overcoatings now in. Prices the lowest. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry street. 87-tf

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Grains opened comparatively dull but firm after yesterday's turmoil. Cables were again surprisingly firm. Liverpool showing some small improvement. May wheat opened ½@⅝c to ⅝@¾c higher at 81½c to 81¾c on this influence. There was some liquidation, which pressed May down to 81@81¼c, but continued reports of no precipitation in the suffering growing wheat belt supported the market to a rally back to opening prices. The outside markets were dull and in the northwest there was a tendency toward weakness. Minneapolis reported May 4½c under Chicago quotations. Local receipts were 45 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 394 cars, making a total for the three points of 439 cars, against 404 last week and 383 a year ago.

At one time early in the session May wheat sold up to 81¾c, but immediately general selling set in. Cables began to weaken and the bear crowd pounded the market to the close, which was weak for May, ⅜@½c lower, at 80½c.

Corn trade was much the same as Wheat. Cables were firm and May opened unchanged to ⅛c up at 65¼c to 65½c. Receipts were small, but indications were for freer country movement. May sold up on a light commission house demand to 65⅝c, but on a scalping trade later hovered around opening prices. Receipts were 86 cars.

May closed very weak, 1⅛c lower, at 63¾c.

Oats were dull early. Country offerings were reported freer, but the slight strength in other grains and some small professional buying kept prices firm. May opened ⅛c to ¼c higher at 45⅝c to 45⅝c and fluctuated during the first hour between these figures. Receipts were 120 cars.

Provisions started out active and strong. Hog receipts at the yards were 12,000 short of the estimate yesterday and prices there accordingly went up. Some outside buying abetted by a packing house demand advanced prices. May pork opened 7½c to 12½c higher at $17.25 to $17.30; May lard 7½c to 10c advanced at $9.85 to $9.87½, and sold to $9.90, and May ribs 5@7½c to 7½@10c up at $8.75 to $8.77½.

THE CLOSE.

The prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Jan., 76½c; May, 80¼c; July, 80@80⅛c.
Corn—Jan., 60½c; May, 63⅝c; July, 63⅞c; Sept., 62⅝c.
Oats—Jan., 44½c; May, 44⅝c; July, 39⅞c; Sept., 33c.
Pork—Jan., $16.67½; May, $17.07½; July, $16.95.
Lard—Jan., $9.45; May, $9.70; July, $9.72½@9.75.
Ribs—Jan., $8.32½; May, $8.60@8.62½.
Flax—Cash N. W., $1.69; S. W., $1.66; May, $1.71.
Rye—Jan., 59½c; May, 61½c; July, 61½c.
Barley—Cash, 58@65c.
Timothy—March, $6.60.
Clover—March, $9.90@10.00.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15@23½c; dairies, 14@20c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 10½@10⅝c, young Americas, 10⅝@11½c; dairies, 10½@11¼c.

Eggs—Market steady, 29@30c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000, including 500 Texans; best steady; others weak. Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.45; poor to medium, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.75; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $3.00@6.60; Texas fed steers, $3.35@5.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 4,061. Market about 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.00@6.45; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.65; rough heavy, $5.25@6.25; light, $5.10@6.15; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.35.

THE TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Market lower; cash, 87½c; May, 87½c; July, 83c.
Corn—Market weak, lower; Jan., 62c; May, 64½c.
Oats—Jan., 47c; May, 46½c; July, 41c.
Cloverseed—Jan., $5.95; March, $6.00.
Oil—North Lima, 65c; South Lima and Indiana, 50c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 15.—Many leading stocks recovered a fraction of yesterday's losses in the opening transactions. New York Central rose 1¼ and Glucose 1½. On the other hand many stocks showed continued depression, but the losses were fractional.

Prices made a good advance during the first hour. Stocks which were sold heavily yesterday were most in demand, especially St. Paul, Atchison, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Delaware and Hudson, Great Northern preferred, Sugar, People's Gas, Tennessee Coal and the tractions, which rose from 1 to 1½. Glucose to 46⅞ and New York Central touched 168. Consolidated Gas gained 3¾. Traders took profits at the high level and a reaction of a point in Manhattan influenced other stocks unfavorably.

The market developed some irregularity in the second hour, but the fluctuations either way were unimportant until a heavy buying movement broke out in Sugar, which carried it 3½ above yesterday's close, the price touching 121¼. The short interest became alarmed at the successful marking up of this stock and bought extensively in the general market, lifting prices quite generally to the best of the morning. Conspicuous strength was shown by St. Paul, Northwestern, Union Pacific, Illinois Central, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, Atchison, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper. An increase in the rate on New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred caused a rally of 2 points in that stock and strengthened all other Vanderbilt securities. New York Central gained 2¼ in all. Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis declined 2½ and Consolidated Gas fell off from the best. The Erie stocks were sold on their rally, but without effect on the general market, which was dull and about the best at midday.

Bonds were irregular.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 15.—Flour—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.25; winter, bbl., $4.00@4.50; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—85c.
Oats—46c.
Corn—60@62c.
Timothy Seed—$2.70 bu.
Rye—55c.
Cloverseed—$5.00@5.25.
Barley—55c.
Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.55.
Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 8½c.
Calf Hides—Green, 7½c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 16@17c; washed, 22@23c.
Bran—Ton, $23.00.
Shorts—Ton, $23.00.
Middlings—Ton, $25.00.
Pork—On foot, $5.50@5.75.
Pork—Dressed, $6.75@7.00.
Cattle—$3.00@3.75.
Sheep—3@4c lb.
Lambs—3½c lb.
Rabbits—15c.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$7.00@9.00.
Clover—$5.00@6.00.
Mixed—$6.00@7.00.
Straw—$3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—16@18c.
Butter—Creamery, 24@26c.
Eggs—26@27c.
Lard—11@11½c lb.
Ducks—10c lb.
Live Chickens—6½@7c lb.
Live Turkeys—9c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—11@12c lb.
Live Geese—6@7c lb.
Dressed Geese—9@10c lb.
Potatoes—75@85c.
Apples—1.00@1.25 bu.
Beans—$1.75@2.00 bu.
Onions—$1.00@1.25 bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Hickory Nuts—$1.25@1.50 bu.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND PRINCESS AND HAG.

On mission daring, up the walls
Of castle grim, the knight essayed
To reach the porch where pleading calls
Of one so fair his flight delayed.
But o'er the princess guarded well
A bag who cut the ropes apart.

PAY TRIBUTE TO A BROTHER

FUNERAL OF ENOCH COX THIS AFTERNOON.

Hundreds of Old Friends in Attendance at the Services—Other Mortuary Matters.

Funeral services of the late Enoch Cox were held this afternoon and hundreds of old friends of the deceased, members with him in fraternal circles and employes of the Pennsylvania company united with the immediate family in paying the last loving tribute of respect.

The services were held at the residence, 17 Suttenfield street, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the sermon was by Rev. J. Webster Bailey. Mr. Cox was a past grand master of the Indiana grand lodge and that organization was represented at the funeral by W. H. Leedy, grand secretary; Alexander Johnson, grand warden, and a number of other members of the higher body. In the line of march were the members of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14; Harmony lodge, No. 19, and Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., as well as the members of the Royal Arcanum. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Lindenwood and later will be cremated, in response to the often expressed wish of Mr. Cox. The floral tributes sent by members of the fraternities and the Pennsylvania employes were elaborate and beautiful.

Grand Secretary Leedy, of the Odd Fellows, said this afternoon: "The death of Past Grand Master Cox was a great surprise to me and the news pained me deeply. I knew him well and admired him. I regret that I did not receive the word in time to notify other grand lodge officers. Brother Cox was a man of conspicuous ability and of genial personality. His services to the order during the years of his active connection with the grand lodge were invaluable."

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hildebrandt.—Funeral services of Wilhelmina Hildebrandt will be held Friday afternoon at 2:15 from the residence, and at 2:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Rhoads.—Funeral services of Mrs. George A. Rhoads will be held from the residence of Thomas Greer, in Pleasant township, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Norris officiating.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Frank and Wilson Hamilton this morning pleaded guilty to hunting upon the enclosed lands of William Orr, of Adsit township. They had no permit from the owner and Justice Huser assessed a fine of $10 and costs in each case, which fine was stayed on the docket.

Justice France is this afternoon engaged in hearing testimony in the cases against Joseph, Bert and Glenn Watson, young lads ranging from 10 to 14 years of age, residing at Edgerton. The boys are charged with petit larceny.

Justice Bullerman toyed with a double-header this afternoon. Henry Woehnker pleaded guilty to provoking William Bruns, and William, not to be outdone, pleaded guilty to assaulting and battering Henry. The fine was made $1 and costs in each case, which amount was promptly produced.

LOCAL LINES.

Robert Millard is transacting business in New York city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCarthy, of 36 Melita street—a daughter.

The annual meeting of the Meyer Cycle company will be held on Saturday evening.

Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., will give an entertainment and dance in Elektron hall on Feb. 7.

The regular meeting of the ladies of the A. O. H. will take place this evening in Library hall.

Mrs. William Morris, of Richmond, Va., is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

Marion Black has taken a position as traveling salesman with the Model Gas Engine company, of Auburn, and will make his first trip out tomorrow.

St. Peter's Council, No. 1, C. B. L., will give a series of progressive pedro parties in St. Peter's school hall commencing Sunday, Jan. 1. Sunday, Feb. 2, and Tuesday, Feb. 11, are the other dates.

THE STREET CAR FRANCHISE?

And others of interest to city people and officials will be explained tonight by F. W. Strickland, who publishes a magazine devoted entirely to such business and which is recognized as expert authority. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock. B. R. T. hall, 140 Calhoun street. Admission free.

Rare bargains in Bed Room Suits at Pickard Bros.' Red Tag Sale. 15t2

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We desire in this manner to thank our neighbors, friends and especially Rev. Gross, for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our daughter Leora.

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ALLEN COUNTY ON THE LIST

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD MAY BE HEADED THIS WAY.

LaPorte and Michigan City Company Changes Name and Turns Toward Fort Wayne.

There are indications that another electric railroad is headed in this direction, though at present nobody in the city appears to be in position to give definite information concerning it. There has, however, been filed in the office of the secretary of state a certificate setting forth that the name of the LaPorte and Michigan City Railroad company has been changed to the Chicago and South Shore Railroad company.

The certificate further shows that the road will operate in the counties of Lake, Porter, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Noble, Whitley and Allen. The naming of these counties is accepted as meaning that the road will ultimately be built through Porter and Lake counties to the Illinois state line and east and southward to establish communication between Laporte and Fort Wayne and contiguous points.

NEW FISHING CLUB OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Wayne Fishing club was held last evening in M. J. Blitz's cigar store and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—E. A. White.
Vice President—A. L. Randall.
Secretary—M. J. Blitz.
Treasurer—Dave Eckart.
Trustees—Messrs. Frank Irey, Addison Giles and Fred Croll.

The club has a proposition from a man residing near Dallas lake, and who is desirous of buying the club house and remodeling it for a grocery. His proposition will be accepted or the club house will be moved over to West Lake, where there is better fishing. The members will address a petition to the state fish commissioner asking that the lakes about Rome City be stocked with bass. A number of applications for membership were received last evening and were taken under advisement.

SHAMROCK'S NEW OUTFIT.

Manager Cleary, of the Shamrocks, has placed an order with the Rawlings Sporting Goods house, of St. Louis, for new uniforms to be used during the coming season. The new outfits are very natty, consisting of gray suits with maroon caps and black stockings, striped with maroon, Pittsburg style. Each member of the team will have a handsome brown suit case and flannel coats for "bench service." The Shamrocks open the season at Muncie Sunday, May 4, at the opening of the new base ball grounds there. Should Fort Wayne not be represented in any league, the Shamrocks will bring a number of strong semi-professional teams to the city for Sunday and holiday games.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

Dr. J. W. Hays, an Albion physician, has been chosen republican chairman of Noble county.

Louis Griger, once a catcher for the Fort Wayne base ball team, has applied for license to operate a saloon at Elkhart.

John W. Longfellow, a relative of the famous poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marion.

Two young men became involved in a fight recently at the U. B church in Wilmot, Noble county. It cost them $9 each in fines.

Mrs. Charles Grant, at Logansport, was badly burned Tuesday by the explosion of a kettle of lard which she was engaged in "rendering."

M. A. Teague, one of Admiral Schley's attorneys, is a son of Rev. Teague, who years ago was pastor of the M. E. church at Huntington.

Ex-City Treasurer P. P. Abel, of Elkhart, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzling city funds to the amount of $9,536.17.

Miss Rachel Prough, of Goshen, handsome and popular, undertook to build a fire with gasoline Tuesday morning. She was dangerously burned about the head and face.

Charles E. Feathery, the Penn saloonkeeper who shot and killed Henry J. Heltnig, a cripple, Sunday morning, has been held without bail charged with murder in the first degree.

Henry Swartz, of Bluffton, claims to be the champion egg-sucker of the state. Tuesday morning he started out on a wager to put thirty-six down his gullet. Twenty-eight of them had disappeared when a friend who was paying for the hen fruit at 28 cents per dozen called a halt. Swartz was twenty minutes at the job, and protested that he had only gotten fairly started on his feast.

THEY LIKE WHITELAW REID.

London, Jan. 15.—The appointment of Whitelaw Reid as special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward has been received with much satisfaction in official and unofficial circles here. The Globe says:

"The selection is a very happy one, as Mr. Reid has always been persona grata in this country and has done all he could, and that has been a great deal, to promote good relations between his country and our own. The name of Mr. Cleveland was originally suggested, but we are glad President Roosevelt did not adopt the suggestion. We cannot quite forget the Venezuelan message to congress."

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

New nobby patterns in Men's Suitings and Overcoatings now in. Prices the lowest. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry street. 27-tf

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Grains opened comparatively dull but firm after yesterday's turmoil. Cables were again surprisingly firm. Liverpool showing some small improvement. May wheat opened 1@1¼c to 1½@1¾c higher at 81½c to 81¾c on this influence. There was some liquidation, which greased May down to 81@81⅛c, but continued reports of the precipitation in the suffering growing wheat belt supported the market to a rally back to opening prices. The outside markets were dull and in the northwest there was a tendency toward weakness. Minneapolis reported May 4¼c under Chicago quotations. Local receipts were 45 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 394 cars, making a total for the three points of 439 cars, against 404 last week and 385 a year ago.

At one time early in the session May wheat sold up to 83½c, but immediately general selling set in. Cables began to weaken and the bear crowd pounded the market to the close, which was weak for May, ⅝@¾c lower, at 80¼c.

Corn trade was much the same as wheat. Cables were firm and May opened unchanged to ⅛c up at 63½c to 63¾c. Receipts were small, but indications were for freer country movement. May sold up on a light commission house demand to 65¼c, but on a scalping trade later hovered around opening prices. Receipts were 86 cars.

May closed very weak, 1¼c lower, at 63½c.

Oats were dull early. Country offerings were reported freer, but the slight strength in other grains and some small professional buying kept prices firm. May opened ⅛c to ¼c higher at 45⅜c to 45½c and fluctuated during the first hour between these figures. Receipts were 120 cars.

Provisions started out active and strong. Hog receipts at the yards were 12,000 short of the estimate yesterday and prices there accordingly went up. Some outside buying abetted by a packing house demand advanced prices. May pork opened 7½c to 12½c higher at $17.25 to $17.30; May lard 7½c to 10c advanced at $9.85 to $9.87½, and sold to $9.90, and May ribs 5@7½c to 7½@10c up at $8.75 to $8.77½.

THE CLOSE.

The prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Jan., 76½c; May, 80¼c; July, 80@80¼c.

Corn—Jan., 60¼c; May, 63¾c; July, 63¾c; Sept., 63⅝c.

Oats—Jan., 44½c; May, 44¾c; July, 35¾c; Sept., 33c.

Pork—Jan., $16.67½; May, $17.07½; July, $15.05.

Lard—Jan., $9.45; May, $9.70; July, $9.12½@9.75.

Ribs—Jan., $8.32½; May, $8.60@8.65⅛.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.69; S. W., $1.66; May, $1.71.

Rye—Jan., 59½c; May, 61½c; July, 61½c.

Barley—Cash, 58@65c.

Timothy—March, $4.40.

Clover—March, $9.90@10.00.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15@23½c; dairies, 14@20c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 10½@10⅝c, young Americas, 10¾@11¼c, dairies, 10¼@11¼c.

Eggs—Market steady, 29@30c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000, including 500 Texans; best steady; others weak. Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.45; poor to medium, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.60; cows, $1.25@4.75; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $1.75@4.50; calves, $3.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $3.25@5.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 4,061. Market about 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.45; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.75; rough heavy, $5.55@6.25; light, $5.10@6.15; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.35.

THE TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Market lower; cash, 87½c; May, 87½c; July, 83c.

Corn—Market weak, lower; Jan., 63c; May, 64½c.

Oats—Jan., 37c; May, 40½c; July, 41c.

Clover seed—Jan., $5.95; March, $6.00.

Oil—North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 15.—Many leading stocks recovered a fraction of yesterday's losses in the opening transactions. New York Central rose 1½ and Glucose 1½. On the other hand many stocks showed continued depression, but the losses were fractional.

Prices made a good advance during the first hour. Stocks which were sold heavily yesterday were most in demand, especially St. Paul, Atchison, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Delaware and Hudson, Great Northern preferred, Sugar, People's Gas, Tennessee Coal and the tractions, which rose from 1 to 1½. Glucose to 40⅞ and New York Central touched 163. Consolidated Gas gained 3½. Traders took profits at the high level and a reaction of a point in Manhattan influenced other stocks unfavorably.

The market developed some irregularity in the second hour, but the fluctuations either way were unimportant until a heavy buying movement broke out in Sugar, which carried it 5½ above yesterday's close, the price touching 121½. The short interest became alarmed at the successful marking up of this stock and fought extensively in the general market, lifting prices quite generally to the best of the morning. Conspicuous strength was shown by St. Paul, Northwestern, Union Pacific, Illinois Central, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, Atchison, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper. An increase in the rate on New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred caused a rally of 2 points in that stock and strengthened all other Vanderbilt securities. New York Central gaining 2½ in all. Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis declined 2½, and Consolidated Gas fell off from the best. The Erie stocks were sold on their rally, but without effect on the general market, which was dull and about the best at midday.

Bonds were irregular.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 15.—Flour—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.25; winter, bbl., $4.00@4.50; Graham, $3.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—85c.
Oats—46c.
Corn—60@62c.
Timothy Seed—$2.70 bu.
Rye—55c.
Cloverseed—$5.00@5.25.
Barley—55c.
Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.60 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.55.
Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 8½c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10½c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 16@17c; washed, 22@23c.
Bran—Ton, $23.00.
Shorts—Ton, $23.00.
Middlings—Ton, $23.00.
Pork—On foot, $3.50@3.75.
Pork—Dressed, $6.75@7.00.
Cattle—$3.00@3.75.
Sheep—3@4c lb.
Lambs—5½c lb.
Rabbits—15c.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$7.00@9.00.
Clover—$5.00@6.00.
Mixed—$6.00@7.00.
Straw—$3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—16@18c.
Butter—Creamery, 24@26c.
Eggs—26@27c.
Lard—11@11½c lb.
Ducks—10c lb.
Live Chickens—6½@7c lb.
Live Turkeys—9c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—11@12c lb.
Live Geese—6@7c lb.
Dressed Geese—9@10c lb.
Potatoes—75@85c.
Apples—1.00@1.25 bu.
Beans—$1.75@2.00 bu.
Onions—$1.00@1.25 bu.
Honey—14@16c lb.
Hickory Nuts—$1.25@1.50 bu.

PAY TRIBUTE TO A BROTHER

FUNERAL OF ENOCH COX THIS AFTERNOON.

Hundreds of Old Friends in Attendance at the Services—Other Mortuary Matters.

Funeral services of the late Enoch Cox were held this afternoon and hundreds of old friends of the deceased, members with him in fraternal circles and employes of the Pennsylvania company united with the immediate family in paying the last loving tribute of respect.

The services were held at the residence, 17 Suttenfield street, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the sermon was by Rev. J. Webster Bailey. Mr. Cox was a past grand master of the Indiana grand lodge and that organization was represented at the funeral by W. H. Leedy, grand secretary; Alexander Johnson, grand warden, and a number of other members of the higher body. In the line of march were the members of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14; Harmony lodge, No. 19, and Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., as well as the members of the Royal Arcanum. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Lindenwood and later will be cremated, in response to the often expressed wish of Mr. Cox. The floral tributes sent by members of the fraternities and the Pennsylvania employes were elaborate and beautiful.

Grand Secretary Leedy, of the Odd Fellows, said this afternoon: "The death of Past Grand Master Cox was a great surprise to me and the news pained me deeply. I knew him well and admired him. I regret that I did not receive the word in time to notify other grand lodge officers. Brother Cox was a man of conspicuous ability and of genial personality. His services to the order during the years of his active connection with the grand lodge were invaluable."

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hildebrandt.—Funeral services of Wilhelmina Hildebrandt will be held Friday afternoon at 2:15 from the residence, and at 2:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Rhoads.—Funeral services of Mrs. George A. Rhoads will be held from the residence of Thomas Greer, in Pleasant township, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Norris officiating.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Frank and Wilson Hamilton this morning pleaded guilty to hunting upon the enclosed lands of William Orr, of Aboit township. They had no permit from the owner and Justice Huser assessed a fine of $10 and costs in each case, which fine was stayed on the docket.

Justice France is this afternoon engaged in hearing testimony in the cases against Joseph, Bert and Glenn Watson, young lads ranging from 10 to 14 years of age, residing at Edgerton. The boys are charged with petit larceny.

Justice Hullerman toyed with a double-header this afternoon. Henry Woehnker pleaded guilty to provoking William Brans, and William, not to be outdone, pleaded guilty to assaulting and battering Henry. The fine was made $1 and costs in each case, which amount was promptly produced.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND PRINCESS AND HAG.

On mission daring, up the walls
Of castle grim, the knight essayed
To reach the porch where pleading calls
Of one so fair his flight delayed.
But o'er the princess guarded well
A hag who cut the cages pearl.

LOCAL LINES.

Robert Millard is transacting business in New York city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCarthy, of 56 Melita street—a daughter.

The annual meeting of the Meyer Cycle company will be held on Saturday evening.

Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M., will give an entertainment and dance in Elektron hall on Feb. 7.

The regular meeting of the ladies of the A. O. H. will take place this evening in Library hall.

Mrs. William Morris, of Richmond, Va., is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. White.

Marion Black has taken a position as traveling salesman with the Model Gas Engine company, of Auburn, and will make his first trip out tomorrow.

St. Peter's Council, No. 1, C. B. L., will give a series of progressive pedro parties in St. Peter's school hall commencing Sunday, Jan. 1. Sunday, Feb. 2, and Tuesday, Feb. 11, are the other dates.

THE STREET CAR FRANCHISE?

And others of interest to city people and officials will be explained tonight by F. W. Stuckland, who publishes a magazine devoted entirely to such business and which is recognized as expert authority. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock. B. R. T. hall, 140 Calhoun street. Admission free.

Rare bargains in Bed Room Suits at Pickard Bros.' Red Tag Sale. 15t2

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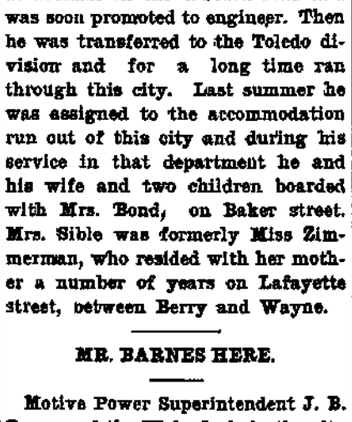

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BECOMES A CITY EMPLOYE.

Joseph Byanskie, for many years a machinist at the Wabash shops, has resigned that position to become an employe of the city. This morning he succeeded Henry Regel as machinist at the Broadway engine house No. 5. Mr. Regel, as previously stated, is working at the Bass shops.

SHIPPED WATE TUBE BOILER.

A 250-horse power boiler of the water tube pattern left the Bass works this morning for Evansville, Ind., where the Bass company is putting in a big steam plant for a manufacturing company.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman L. H. Elder is off duty on account of sickness.

Boilermaker J. Haudenschild, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton pay car will arrive in the city tomorrow.

Frank Farnan, the city champion boy bowler, has taken a position at the electric works.

W. B. Leninger has returned from a visit at Fostoria and is again on duty on the Nickel Plate.

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Nickel Plate engine No. 3 has been marked for general repairs and went to the Stony Island shops yesterday.

M. S. Wilkson, foreman of the testing room at the electric works, who has been sick for a week, is still confined to bed. He suffers from acute lumbago.

Thomas Pickard, jr., superintendent of the Base foundry in Chicago, is here today on business with the officials.

August Bloom has returned from Pontiac, Mich., where he was doing some work for the Kerr Murray company.

W. S. Galloway was here yesterday and inspected 400 car wheels at the Base foundry for the Baltimore and Ohio road.

George Meyers, of the Pittsburg planing mills, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk.

Ed Alway, Nickel Plate car repairer, is suffering from an attack of plurisy and will probably be off duty several days.

G. B. Whitney had a foot hurt last evening and W. F. Beadenweg and F. G. Feltier are sick. All are Pittsburg firemen.

Assistant Lumber Foreman W. H. Dawkins, of the Pittsburg, is laying off to entertain his brother-in-law, who resides in Chicago.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the plumber, A. Wilson, of the Pittsburg shops, went to Chicago this morning to see a friend who is quite sick.

A. S. Shepherd, local conductor on the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western, is sick and his run is being taken by Conductor C. E. Stump.

Ed Fisher has returned from Whitehall, Mich., where he was engaged a few days in doing some repair work upon a lighting plant.

R. S. Baals, of the Pittsburg machine shop, is off duty having an eye treated. The optic was injured by a piece of metal getting into it.

Under the agreement of the Central Passenger association unlimited tickets are a thing of the past, all lines having consented to their abolition.

H. E. W. Koenig and John Schmidt, of the Pittsburg planing mills, are looking after private business today. Ed White and Jule Henry, of the car machine shop, are sick.

H. M. Quicksell, agent of the Union Star line, went to the Eel River road this morning to arrange for the shipment of a lot of dairy products from the territory tributary to that railway.

A call has been issued for the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, it having been decided to hold it this year at Charleston, S. C.

F. H. Gaylord, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, had his left foot injured yesterday morning by being struck by a piece of iron. He was compelled to lay off today on account of the accident.

Machinist C. T. McElfatrick, of the Pennsylvania shops, suffers from an injured eye, the result of a hot piece of steel flying in it yesterday. He was operating a lathe when the accident happened.

Captain G. A. Ogline, of the Chicago terminal division of the Pennsylvania, has been called to the office of inspector of the police department of the Baltimore and Ohio road, with headquarters in Baltimore.

The Peoria Journal says that Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, does not want the position of commissioner of immigration, he preferring to continue his labors in the interests of organized labor.

One of the large 300 kilowat dynamos built for the Columbia Enameling and Stamping company was tested at the electric works this morning preparatory to shipment to the purchaser. The other dynamo will be tested in a few days.

John W. Cool, one of the oldest of the engineers of the Lackawanna road, has been appointed traveling engineer for the company's western division, and William J. Crandall has been appointed road foreman of engines on the same line.

Col. John D. Pope, who was the first conductor on the Louisville and Nashville road, died at his home in Louisville Monday, aged 74 years. Colonel Pope was in two wars—the Mexican and the civil war, being an officer in the confederate army in the latter war.

The Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton shops, at Lima, Ohio, which have been running on an eight hour per day schedule, will hereafter run ten hours per day. There is plenty of work on hand to keep them busy even at the increased work day schedule.

Conductors P. S. Sullivan, R. A. McCarthy and L. G. Harris and Brakemen J. Murray, T. W. Smith and J. Morrow resumed their duties on the Pittsburg this morning. The latter had been visiting his father, who was sick, at Huntington, and the others were taking a rest.

Conductor M. O. Ginty has resumed charge of his passenger run on the Pittsburg, after being out on the road a week in the interest of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. Ed Nulf, who had Mr. Ginty's run during the absence of that gentleman, resumed his through freight run this morning.

Paul Meyers, machinist at the Pittsburg shops, is today celebrating the arrival of a daughter at his home and getting a supply of cigars together for the treat that must always accompany the first appearance of a new papa at the shops. Grandpa F. Charles Meyers is receiving congratulations over the advent of the little one also.

Joseph Slater left this morning for Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in the interest of the Bass Foundry and Machine company. Mr. Slater, who is foreman of the blacksmith department, finds Mt. Vernon a good customer and is never without one or more contracts from the manufacturing establishments of that town.

Conductor G. B. McCormick, who was resting; Brakeman W. H. Jenner, who was visiting relatives in Leipsic; Brakeman C. M. Tindall, who was attending the funeral of his father-in-law in Linden, Ohio, and Brakeman B. M. Henderson, who was sick ten days, resumed their duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Indianapolis Journal: "An official high in authority on the Pennsylvania lines is quoted as saying that this year, under that company's direction, $200,000,000 will be expended in improvements to the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio. A portion of the money will be expended on lines west of Pittsburg."

James Smith has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to take charge of the engine room of the Wabash Screen Door factory, just recently placed in operation. Mr. Smith is well known here and for some years was employed at his trade at the Bass machine shop and later was foreman of the machine room at the Wagon works.

Among the remarkable railroad incidents is the unchallenged record of Charles Belleamy, a fireman on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, he having fired an engine on that road eleven years, traveled 606,840 miles, and shoveled 32,501 tons of coal. He never missed making his assigned trip, never received a scratch through accident.

The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio have begun an earnest crusade against tourist agencies, with a view of getting all eastern lines to cease dealing with them, and establishing tourist agencies as a department of the respective trunk lines. George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, has sent a circular to every general passenger agent in the country giving reasons why the railroads should deal directly with their patrons in tourist matters.

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Rheumatism is due to acrid gritty particles being deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves by an impure and too-acid blood, and the strongest constitutions or muscles of iron and nerves of steel can long withstand these corroding poisons. They penetrate to every fibre of the body, and no liniment, lotion or other external application can reach and dislodge them.

Finally the natural oils are consumed when there is a creaking, grinding noise with every movement of the limbs, the joints become locked and immovable, the muscles wither or contract, the nervous system gives way and the patient becomes a physical wreck and crutch-bound cripple. Rubbing with liniments may produce counter-irritation and afford temporary ease, but they cannot reach and destroy these corrosive particles, which are daily forming in the blood.

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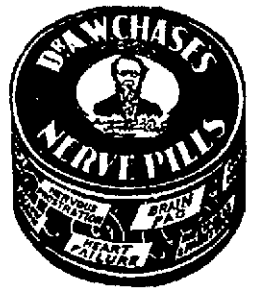

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The second opera excursion on the Lake Shore, which occurred last night, the attraction being "Miss Simplicity," was not as great a success as was the one several weeks ago. It was by no means a failure, however, there being 254 people in the party, Angola and Auburn being the largest contributors. Agent Crapser will get up other excursions of this kind whenever there is a show at the Temple worthy of such an enterprise.

BECOMES A CITY EMPLOYE.

Joseph Byanskie, for many years a machinist at the Wabash shops, has resigned that position to become an employe of the city. This morning he succeeded Henry Regel as machinist at the Broadway engine house No. 5. Mr. Regel, as previously stated, is working at the Bass shops.

SHIPPED WATE TUBE BOILER.

A 250-horse power boiler of the water tube pattern left the Bass works this morning for Evansville, Ind., where the Bass company is putting in a big steam plant for a manufacturing company.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Brakeman L. H. Elder is off duty on account of sickness.

Boilermaker J. Haudenschild, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton pay car will arrive in the city tomorrow.

Frank Farman, the city champion boy bowler, has taken a position at the electric works.

W. B. Leninger has returned from a visit at Fostoria and is again on duty on the Nickel Plate.

Nickel Plate Yard Foreman James Nicholson has gone to Ohio to look after some private business.

Nickel Plate engine No. 3 has been marked for general repairs and went to the Stony Island shops yesterday.

M. S. Willson, foreman of the testing room at the electric works, who has been sick for a week, is still confined to bed. He suffers from acute lumbago.

Thomas Pickard, jr., superintendent of the Bass foundry in Chicago, is here today on business with the officials.

August Bloom has returned from Pontiac, Mich., where he was doing some work for the Kerr Murray company.

W. S. Galloway was here yesterday and inspected 400 car wheels at the Bass foundry for the Baltimore and Ohio road.

George Meyers, of the Pittsburg planing mills, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for county clerk.

Ed Alway, Nickel Plate car repairer, is suffering from an attack of plurisy and will probably be off duty several days.

G. B. Whitney had a foot hurt last evening and W. F. Beadenweg and F. G. Peltier are sick. All are Pittsburg firemen.

Assistant Lumber Foreman W. H. Dawkins, of the Pittsburg, is laying off to entertain his brother-in-law, who resides in Chicago.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the plumber, A. Wilson, of the Pittsburg shops, went to Chicago this morning to see a friend who is quite sick.

A. S. Shepherd, local conductor on the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western, is sick and his run is being taken by Conductor C. E. Stump.

Ed Fisher has returned from Whitehall, Mich., where he was engaged a few days in doing some repair work upon a lighting plant.

R. S. Baals, of the Pittsburg machine shop, is off duty having an eye treated. The optic was injured by a piece of metal getting into it.

Under the agreement of the Central Passenger association unlimited tickets are a thing of the past, all lines having consented to their abolition.

H. E. W. Koenig and John Schmidt, of the Pittsburg planing mills, are looking after private business today. Ed White and Jule Henry, of the car machine shop, are sick.

H. M. Quicksell, agent of the Union Star line, went to the Eel River road this morning to arrange for the shipment of a lot of dairy products from the territory tributary to that railway.

A call has been issued for the fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, it having been decided to hold it this year at Charleston, S. C.

F. H. Gaylord, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, had his left foot injured yesterday morning by being struck by a piece of iron. He was compelled to lay off today on account of the accident.

Machinist C. T. McElfatrick, of the Pennsylvania shops, suffers from an injured eye, the result of a hot piece of steel flying in it yesterday. He was operating a lathe when the accident happened.

Captain G. A. Ogline, of the Chicago terminal division of the Pennsylvania, has been called to the office of inspector of the police department of the Baltimore and Ohio road, with headquarters in Baltimore.

The Peoria Journal says that Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, does not want the position of commissioner of immigration, he preferring to continue his labors in the interests of organized labor.

One of the large 300 kilowat dynamos built for the Columbia Enameling and Stamping company was tested at the electric works this morning preparatory to shipment to the purchaser. The other dynamo will be tested in a few days.

John W. Cool, one of the oldest of the engineers of the Lackawanna road, has been appointed traveling engineer for the company's western division, and William J. Crandall has been appointed road foreman of engines on the same line.

Col. John D. Pope, who was the first conductor on the Louisville and Nashville road, died at his home in Louisville Monday, aged 74 years. Colonel Pope was in two wars—the Mexican and the civil war, being an officer in the confederate army in the latter war.

The Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton shops, at Lima, Ohio, which have been running on an eight hour per day schedule, will hereafter run ten hours per day. There is plenty of work on hand to keep them busy even at the increased work day schedule.

Conductors P. S. Sullivan, R. A. McCarthy and L. G. Harris and Brakemen J. Murray, T. W. Smith and J. Morrow resumed their duties on the Pittsburg this morning. The latter had been visiting his father, who was sick, at Huntington, and the others were taking a rest.

Conductor M. O. Ginty has resumed charge of his passenger run on the Pittsburg, after being out on the road a week in the interest of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association. Ed Nulf, who had Mr. Ginty's run during the absence of that gentleman, resumed his through freight run this morning.

Paul Meyers, machinist at the Pittsburg shops, is today celebrating the arrival of a daughter at his home and getting a supply of cigars together for the treat that must always accompany the first appearance of a new papa at the shops. Grandpa F. Charles Meyers is receiving congratulations over the advent of the little one also.

Joseph Slater left this morning for Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in the interest of the Bass Foundry and Machine company. Mr. Slater, who is foreman of the blacksmith department, finds Mt. Vernon a good customer and is never without one or more contracts from the manufacturing establishments of that town.

Conductor G. B. McCormick, who was resting; Brakeman W. H. Jenner, who was visiting relatives in Leipsic; Brakeman C. M. Tindall, who was attending the funeral of his father-in-law in Linden, Ohio, and Brakeman B. M. Henderson, who was sick ten days, resumed their duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Indianapolis Journal: "An official high in authority on the Pennsylvania lines is quoted as saying that this year, under that company's direction, $200,000,000 will be expended in improvements to the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio. A portion of the money will be expended on lines west of Pittsburg."

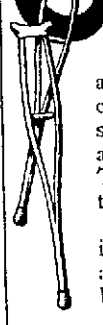
James Smith has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to take charge of the engine room of the Wabash Screen Door factory, just recently placed in operation. Mr. Smith is well known here and for some years was employed at his trade at the Bass machine shop and later was foreman of the machine room at the Wagon works.

Among the remarkable railroad incidents is the unchallenged record of Charles Bellamy, a fireman on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, he having fired an engine on that road eleven years, traveled 606,840 miles, and shoveled 32,501 tons of coal. He never missed making his assigned trip, never received a scratch through accident.

The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio have begun an earnest crusade against tourist agencies, with a view of getting all eastern lines to cease dealing with them, and establishing tourist agencies as a department of the respective trunk lines. George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania, has sent a circular to every general passenger agent in the country giving reasons why the railroads should deal directly with their patrons in tourist matters.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

CRUTCH-BOUND



The man with the crutch never fails to arouse the deepest sympathy and awaken the tenderest emotions of his more fortunate fellow being. The haggard countenance, swollen joints and twisted and deformed limbs tell a pathetic story of suffering such as Rheumatism alone can inflict. Only those who are painfully and slowly hobbling through life can fully realize what it means to be crutch-bound. They feel most keenly their helpless and dependent condition when it dawns upon them that they are no longer workers but unwilling drones in the busy world.

Rheumatism should not be neglected because the pains at first are wandering and slight. These are only the rumblings of an approaching storm of pains and aches that may transfer you from a life of activity to the ranks of the crutch-bound cripples.

Rheumatism is due to acrid gritty particles being deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves by an impure and too-acid blood, and the strongest constitutions or muscles of iron and nerves of steel can long withstand these corroding poisons. They penetrate to every fibre of the body, and no liniment, lotion or other external application can reach and dislodge them.

Finally the natural oils are consumed when there is a creaking, grinding noise with every movement of the limbs, the joints become locked and immovable, the muscles wither or contract, the nervous system gives way and the patient becomes a physical wreck and crutch-bound cripple. Rubbing with liniments may produce counter-irritation and afford temporary ease, but they cannot reach and destroy these corrosive particles, which are daily forming in the blood.

The correct treatment—the true cure for Rheumatism—is a remedy that will dissolve and wash out this inflammatory matter and expel it from the system, and no medicine does this so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It neutralizes and eliminates from the blood current all poisonous, noxious substances and makes the blood pure and strong again and, as it circulates through the body, all effete matter is gathered up and sent out through the proper channels. This rich new blood cools the feverish, throbbing muscles and joints and refreshes the tired nerves, and welcome relief comes to the wretched sufferer.

S. S. S. contains no Potash, Opium, Anodyne or mineral of any description, but is a Guaranteed Purely Vegetable Compound. The strong minerals that are usually prescribed in Rheumatic cases act very injuriously upon the lining of the stomach, causing inflammation and a most distressing form of dyspepsia.

SSS

S. S. S. not only purifies the blood, but at the same time invigorates and tones up the whole system, increases the appetite, strengthens the digestion and restores the rheumatic sufferer to sound health again.

Send for our special book on Rheumatism, which is free to all who desire it. Write our physicians about your case, and they will cheerfully furnish any information or advice wanted free of cost.

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Helpless From Rheumatism.

I was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism for eighteen months, and during my sickness tried the skill of many good physicians, all of whom pronounced my case hopeless. I was for a year in such a helpless condition that I was unable to dress or feed myself. I had filled at different times, fifty-two prescriptions suggested by friends, none of them giving me any relief; I finally decided to try S. S. S. and took the first dose while hobbling about on crutches. After taking two bottles I found so much relief I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch, and a faithful continuance of the medicine relieved me of the other crutch and shortly afterward enabled me to go to my work, at which I have been ever since. I have had no return of any symptoms of Rheumatism, although this was seven years ago. Yours very truly,

J. O'MALLEY.
2135 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED GOOD HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

Persons desiring to take children to bring up and able to give them good comfortable homes and a common school education are invited to call on or address The Allen County Orphans' Home, Fort Wayne, Ind. References are required from all applicants for children. 10-15d-wtf

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YOUNG MEN, MIDDLE AGED MEN, OLD MEN who suffer from despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Surprising qualities at wonderfully low prices.

Good unbleached muslin, full yard wide, 4½C A YARD.

Heavy unbleached muslin, full yard wide, 5C A YARD.

Super quality unbleached muslin; full yard wide, 6C A YARD.

Soft finish bleached muslin; you'll see its value, 5C A YARD.

Fine soft finish bleached muslin, special quality, 6C A YARD.

Hope, Lonsdale and Fitchville bleached muslin in mill remnants, 6½C A YARD.

Extra fine cambric finish bleached muslin, good value at 8c, 6½C A YARD.

Heavy stripe and check shirtings for men's working shirts, 6¾C A YARD.

Sheetings, pillow cottons, tickings, denims, etc., all at special prices during this sale.

CALICOES AND GINGHAMS.

Simpson's Black Calicos, with small white dot, 3C A YARD.

Standard quality Calicos, in choice new spring styles, 4C A YARD.

200 best quality Calico Dress Patterns, 10 yards to a pattern, 45C EACH.

Best quality Apron and Dress Ginghams, all the good styles, 5C A YARD.

Fine Percales, 32 inches wide, in the new designs, worth 8 1-3c, SALE PRICE, 6½C A YARD.

Best quality Percales, 32 inches wide, new and beautiful styles, 10c value, SALE PRICE, 7½C A YARD.

A lot of fine Zephyr and Madras Ginghams, in new spring styles, value 12½c and 15c, SALE PRICE, 10C A YARD.

Fine Ginghams, in dainty colorings and new effects, value 10c a yard, SALE PRICE, 6¾C A YARD.

Best quality Percales, 36 inches wide, never before less than 12½c a yard, SALE PRICE, 10C A YARD.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

All ready to use at less than the cost of the material to say nothing of the making.

Full size Unbleached Sheets, good quality, 39C EACH.

Full size Unbleached Sheets, heavy standard sheeting, 45C EACH.

Dwight Anchor Unbleached Sheets, full regular size, 53C EACH.

Good quality Bleached Sheets, full size, 45C EACH.

Androscoggin Bleached Sheets, large size, 50C EACH.

Atlantic Bleached Sheets, standard quality and size, 55C EACH.

Pillow cases, 36x42 and 36x45 inches, 9C EACH.

Pillow cases, 36x42 and 36x45 inches, 12C EACH.

Pillow cases, 36x42 and 36x45 inches, 13C EACH.

Hemstitched Pillow cases, linen finish muslin, 14C and 16C EACH.

The Second Week ...OF OUR GREAT... JANUARY SALE

Opens with added attractions and further price reductions in all departments.

If You Have a Dollar to Spend

You are taking chances of paying more than you ought to pay if you do not come here first and compare qualities and values. There is much that appeals to the unwary buyer on the score of price which does not come up to expectations in other ways, and goods at any price that donot give satisfaction is poor economy.

You Are Always Sure of Getting Here What You Think You Are Getting,

And your purchases will look just as well at home as they do at the store.

...OUR LINEN SALE...

A Sale of the Right kind of Linens.

White, clean, bright Linens, imported expressly for this sale. We sell Linens all the year round. Only on one occasion during the year do we sacrifice Linens for no profit—just to keep business lively. Once in twelve months you get a chance to buy your yearly supply with a good share of their worth cut off the price.

...That Time is Now...

In connection with our Linen sale we offer an under-price buying opportunity in

BED QUILTS.

Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, at 69c, 89c, 92c, $1.17, $1.35 and $1.59.

Fringed Quilts, in choice patterns, at $1.12, $1.17, $1.38, $1.63, $1.98, $2.28 and up to $3.18.

Satin-finish Quilts, in beautiful patterns, at $2.23, $2.69, $2.73 and $3.15.

Black Goods.

There will be lively selling in our black goods department if values count for anything. We offer a great saving chance in black Thibets, Cheviots, Camel's Hair, Granites and other fine black fabrics.

Our Silk Sale

Continues with increasing interest. The best products of the silk looms of the world are here at prices that are unusual even here where low prices rule.

Toilet Articles.

Requisites for the toilet of every dependable sort at special low prices.

Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes in box, 10c A BOX.

Craddock's Medicated Soap, 5c A CAKE.

Buttermilk Soap, the genuine, 6c A CAKE.

4711 White Rose Soap, 35c a box.

Good Florida Water, 10c a bottle.

Ideal Tooth Powder.

Belle of Roses and Belle of Violets, fine triple extracts for the handkerchief, our regular price, 25c an ounce; SPECIAL PRICE, 15c AN OUNCE.

Toilet Waters of all kinds at sale prices.

IN OUR CLOAK ROOM..

The prices have been cut still lower. If you are in need of anything in Suits, Jackets, Furs, Skirts, Silk and Flannel Waists, Children's Coats and Suits, Wrappers, House Robes, Dressing Sacques, etc., you will find styles here that will please you at prices that will spare your purse.

All our black and colored Taffeta Silk Waists, that were $5.00 to $7.50 each, now in one lot at $3.98 EACH.

Flannel Waists, in this season'sbest styles and shades.

Down from $1.50 to 98c each.

Down from $2.00 and $2.25 to $1.48 each.

Down from $2.75, $3.50 and $4.00 to $1.98 each.

Down from $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 to $3.98 each.

Dress Goods.

Flannel waist cloths in choice Persian styles, regular value, 10c a yard, SALE PRICE, 7½c a yard.

Parisian flannel waist cloths, double width, in beautiful fancy styles, regular price, 15c a yard, SALE PRICE, 11c a yard.

Verona waist cloths, the first showing of new spring styles, SALE PRICE, 12½c a yard.

Plaid suitings, 38 inches wide, worth 37½c to 50c a yard, SALE PRICE, 25c a yard.

A lot of Covert, Zebeline and Cheviot suitings, 36 to 42 inches wide, were 50c and 58c a yard, SALE PRICE, 37½c a yard

French and Foulle flannel waist cloths, the 75c quality, SALE PRICE, 50c a yard.

Velour and Vigereoux suitings, 45 and 48 inches wide, were 85c and $1.00 a yard, SALE PRICE, 69c a yard.

Zibeline and wide wale Cheviot suitings, 48 and 50 inches wide, were $1.25 and $1.35 a yard. SALE PRICE, 97c a yard.

Our entire stock of dress goods at reduced prices.

BLANKETS.

It will be true economy to buy blankets at these prices.

100 pairs heavy fleeced cotton blankets, full size, regular price, 85c pair. SALE PRICE, 69c A PAIR.

100 pairs extra fine and heavy fleeced cotton blankets, large size, value $1.25 a pair, SALE PRICE, 98c A PAIR.

Full size fleeced cotton blankets our regular $1.50 quality, SALE PRICE, $1.29 A PAIR.

Fleeced cotton blankets in fancy styles, large size, good quality, value $1.35 a pair, SPECIAL PRICE, $1.15 A PAIR.

Extra size fleeced cotton blankets, finest quality, worth $2.00 a pair, FOR THIS SALE, $1.58 A PAIR.

Wool blankets in gray only, full regular size, worth $2.25 a pair, SALE PRICE, $1.98 A PAIR.

All wool blankets in gray only, full size, regular low price, $3.50 a pair, SALE PRICE, $2.75 A PAIR.

All wool blankets, extra large size, good value at $4.50 a pair. SALE PRICE, $3.75 A PAIR.

FLANNELS.

Better qualities at lower prices than you have ever known before.

Outing flannels in good light and dark styles in mill remnants of 10 to 20 yards; you'll know their value. SALE PRICE, 5c A YARD.

Fine quality outing flannels, all the new and choice styles, extra good values at 8 1-3c a yard. SALE PRICE, 6¾c A YARD.

All our best quality outing flannels in dark and light styles, the season's best patterns to choose from, at 8c a yard.

Duvette flannels in choice styles, for bath robes and dressing sacques, our regular price 18c a yard, SALE PRICE, 15c A YARD.

Canton flannels in all qualities at exceedingly low prices for this sale.

Wool Domet and Shaker flannels in regular qualities, all specially priced.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1902.

OUR TELEPHONES.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Forecast for Indiana.—Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; westerly winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Croxton, of Angola, are in the city.

Judge Frank S. Roby, of Auburn, is at the New Aveline.

N. DeWease, of Canton, O., is registered at the Rich hotel.

Kendall Pfeiffer, son of John Pfeiffer, is quite ill from mumps.

J. F. Lachlot, of Berne, Ind., transacted business in the city today.

G. A. Gage, of Lagrange, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

A. Lerch, of 401 Clinton street, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

O. P. Newman, of South Milford, is in the city today on a horse buying mission.

O. A. Humphreys, editor of the Antwerp, Ohio, Argus, is a visitor in the city today.

B. M. Gorrell, editor of the New Haven News, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Winbaugh has recovered from a esrious illness of two weeks duration.

Rev. J. A. P. McGaw is home from Albion, where he assisted in a series of revival services.

William V. Reul, of the Indiana Furniture company, is visiting friends in Woodburn.

Rev. Benneville Sawyer, of St. Paul M. E. church, delivered a sermon at Bluffton Monday evening.

The monthly social of the Ladies' society of Salem Reformed church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Conklin, 34 Wagner street.

D. W. Gerard, supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, is in the city. Mr. Gerard's home is at Crawfordsville.

The regular monthly meeting of the Berry street Epworth League will be held at the church parlors this evening.

Miss Hattie Studebaker, who has been the guest of Judge W. J. Vesey and family, returned yesterday to her home in Decatur.

Huntington Democrat: Mrs. W. H. Rockhill, who frequently visits the W. H. Prill family, is critically ill in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, having recently undergone an operation.

The sermon by Rev. J. N. Field, at the First Baptist church this evening, will be "The Shining Path." Four conversions took place last evening, and a great interest is being taken in the meetings.

B. R. Ewry, who recently moved here from Ohio, has again changed residence. He yesterday removed his family to Marion, Ind., where he has made a successful engagement in his business, that of an oil well driller.

The Rev. J. B. Fleming will preach every night this week, except Saturday, at the Westminster church. His sermon last night was not only very interesting, but full of good food. His text was: "Be Ye Faithful Unto Death."

Harry and Carrie Johnson, of 70 Pearl street, entertained a company of friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Fahnstock, whose birthday anniversary occurred yesterday. Music and games furnished amusement, and a guessing contest was participated in. A luncheon was served at midnight.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

California Raisins, 6c, 8c and 10c lb.

California Prunes, large size, 9c; small size, 5c lb.

California Ruby Prunes, 10c lb.

California Evaporated Peaches, 10c lb.

California Pitted Plums, 11c lb.

California Pears, halves, 15c lb.

California Apricots, 15c lb.

Fancy Evaporated Apples, 11c lb.

Fine Layer Figs, 12c and 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

GOOD AND CHEAP

Skelton, 25 West Main street, sells Good Groceries cheap for cash and delivers them propmtly.

SWEET CIDER.

Just received, two barrels nice Sweet Cider, from Benton Harbor, Michigan, 20c gallon.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

BANQUET LAMPS.

A limited number of Brass Banquet Lamps, to close out, less than half price. Choice, $1.85 each.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

SPECIAL PRICES ON GLASSES TODAY AND TOMORROW.

WE Test Eyes FREE By the Latest Improved Methods.

During this special sale we offer our $2.00 and $2.50 aluminum spectacles and eye glasses at only $1.00. Five year guarantee gold filled frame with lenses only $1.25, worth $2.50 and $3.00. Solid gold glasses complete, $2.50 $3.00, worth $5.00.

J. L. Sievert, Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler, 79 Calhoun Street

LOCAL CONCERNS PROFIT.

There has been a scramble upon the part of Fort Wayne concerns to take advantage of the recent copper war which has resulted in a drop of nearly fifty per cent. in the price of copper wire, and many of the companies will profit largely by it. The Home Telephone company, the Fort Wayne Traction company and other extensive users of copper wire have recently made extensive purchases of the product at the reduced prices.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Will Bates, a Pennsylvania railroad officer, has filed two affidavits in France's court against William Cullen, coachman for Edward White. One charges malicious trespass in that the said Cullen maliciously run through and destroyed crossing gates at Hanna street and the other charges public intoxication.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Summers and Dora Fulk.

CANNED GOODS SPECIAL.

Tender Sweet Sugar Corn, $1 doz.
Tender Early June Peas, $1 doz.
Eagle Brand Sugar Corn, $1.10 doz.
Old Colony Sifted Peas, $1.50 doz.
Eagle Succotash, finest quality, $1.30 per doz.
2-lb can Blueberries, 10c can.
3-lb can Blackberries, 12c can.
3-lb can Sugar Beets, 10c can.
Gallon can Peeled Peaches, 40c.
Gallon can Cal. Apricots, 40c can.
Imperial Blueberries, gallons, 60c.
Monroe Gallon Apples, 30c can.
Best Catsup, gallon jugs, 75c.

GREATEST GROCERY CO.,
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Furniture at extra low values at Pickard Bros.' Red Tag Sale.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Taylor street—a daughter.

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To send the children

when you want anything in groceries from our store. They will be waited upon just as promptly and just as carefully as you would if you came yourself. They will get just as much for the money.

22 lbs Granulated Sugar, $1.
All City Flour, ¼ sack, $1.
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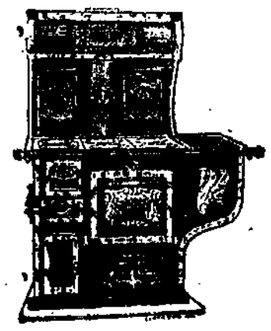

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Good unbleached muslin, full yard wide, 4½C A YARD.

Heavy unbleached muslin, full yard wide, 5C A YARD.

Super quality unbleached muslin; full yard wide, 6C A YARD.

Soft finish bleached muslin; you'll see its value, 5C A YARD.

Fine soft finish bleached muslin, special quality, 6C A YARD.

Hope, Lonsdale and Fitchville bleached muslin in mill remnants, 6½C A YARD.

Extra fine cambric finish bleached muslin, good value at 8c, 6½C A YARD.

Heavy stripe and check shirtings for men's working shirts, 6½C A YARD.

Sheetings, pillow cottons, tickings, denims, etc., all at special prices during this sale.

CALICOES AND GINGHAMS.

Simpson's Black Calicos, with small white dot, 3C A YARD.

Standard quality Calicos, in choice new spring styles, 4C A YARD.

200 best quality Calico Dress Patterns, 10 yards to a pattern, 45C EACH.

Best quality Apron and Dress Ginghams, all the good styles, 5C A YARD.

Fine Percales, 32 inches wide, in the new designs, worth 8 1-3c, SALE PRICE, 6½C A YARD.

Best quality Percales, 32 inches wide, new and beautiful styles, 10c value, SALE PRICE, 7½C A YARD.

A lot of fine Zephyr and Madras Ginghams, in new spring styles, value 12½c and 15c, SALE PRICE, 10C A YARD.

Fine Ginghams, in dainty colorings and new effects, value 10c a yard, SALE PRICE, 6¾C A YARD.

Best quality Percales, 36 inches wide, never before less than 12½c a yard, SALE PRICE, 10C A YARD.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

All ready to use at less than the cost of the material to say nothing of the making.

Full size Unbleached Sheets, good quality, 39C EACH.

Full size Unbleached Sheets, heavy standard sheeting, 45C EACH.

Dwight Anchor Unbleached Sheets, full regular size, 53C EACH.

Good quality Bleached Sheets, full size, 45C EACH.

Androscoggin Bleached Sheets, large size, 50C EACH.

Atlantic Bleached Sheets, standard quality and size, 55C EACH.

Pillow cases, 36x42 and 36x45 inches, 9C EACH.

Pillow cases, 36x42 and 36x45 inches, 12C EACH.

Pillow cases, 36x42 and 36x45 inches, 13C EACH.

Hemstitched Pillow cases, linen finish muslin, 14C and 16C EACH.

The Second Week

...OF OUR GREAT...

JANUARY SALE

Opens with added attractions and further price reductions in all departments.

If You Have a Dollar to Spend

You are taking chances of paying more than you ought to pay if you do not come here first and compare qualities and values. There is much that appeals to the unwary buyer on the score of price which does not come up to expectations in other ways, and goods at any price that donot give satisfaction is poor economy.

You Are Always Sure of Getting Here What You Think You Are Getting,

And your purchases will look just as well at home as they do at the store.

...OUR LINEN SALE...

A Sale of the Right kind of Linens.

White, clean, bright Linens, imported expressly for this sale. We sell Linens all the year round. Only on one occasion during the year do we sacrifice Linens for no profit—just to keep business lively. Once in twelve months you get a chance to buy your yearly supply with a good share of their worth cut off the price.

...That Time is Now...

In connection with our Linen sale we offer an under-price buying opportunity in

BED QUILTS.

Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, at 69c, 89c, 92c, $1.17, $1.35 and $1.59.

Fringed Quilts, in choice patterns, at $1.12, $1.17, $1.36, $1.63, $1.98, $2.28 and up to $3.18.

Satin-finish Quilts, in beautiful patterns, at $2.23, $2.69, $2.73 and $3.15.

Black Goods.

There will be lively selling in our black goods department if values count for anything. We offer a great saving chance in black Thibets, Cheviots, Camel's Hair, Granites and other fine black fabrics.

Our Silk Sale

Continues with increasing interest. The best products of the silk looms of the world are here at prices that are unusual even here where low prices rule.

Toilet Articles.

Requisites for the toilet of every dependable sort at special low prices.

Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes in box, 10c A BOX.

Craddock's Medicated Soap, 5c A CAKE.

Buttermilk Soap, the genuine, 6c A CAKE.

4711 White Rose Soap, 35c a box.

Good Florida Water, 10c a bottle.

Ideal Tooth Powder.

Belle of Roses and Belle of Violets, fine triple extracts for the handkerchief, our regular price, 25c an ounce; SPECIAL PRICE, 15c AN OUNCE.

Toilet Waters of all kinds at sale prices.

IN OUR CLOAK ROOM..

The prices have been cut still lower. If you are in need of anything in Suits, Jackets, Furs, Skirts, Silk and Flannel Waists, Children's Coats and Suits, Wrappers, House Robes, Dressing Sacques, etc., you will find styles here that will please you at prices that will spare your purse.

All our black and colored Taffeta Silk Waists, that were $5.00 to $7.50 each, now in one lot at $3.98 EACH.

Flannel Waists, in this season's best styles and shades.

Down from $1.50 to 98c each.

Down from $2.00 and $2.25 to $1.48 each.

Down from $2.75, $3.50 and $4.00 to $1.98 each.

Down from $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 to $3.98 each.

Dress Goods.

Flannel waist cloths in choice Persian styles, regular value, 10c a yard, SALE PRICE, 7½c a yard.

Parisian flannel waist cloths, double width, in beautiful fancy styles, regular price, 15c a yard, SALE PRICE, 11c a yard.

Verona waist cloths, the first showing of new spring styles, SALE PRICE, 12½c a yard.

Plaid suitings, 38 inches wide, worth 37½c to 50c a yard, SALE PRICE, 25c a yard.

A lot of Covert, Zebeline and Cheviot suitings, 36 to 42 inches wide, were 50c and 58c a yard, SALE PRICE, 37½c a yard.

French and Foulle flannel waist cloths, the 75c quality, SALE PRICE, 50c a yard.

Velour and Vigereoux suitings, 45 and 48 inches wide, were 65c and $1.00 a yard, SALE PRICE, 69c a yard.

Zibeline and wide wale Cheviot suitings, 48 and 50 inches wide, were $1.25 and $1.35 a yard, SALE PRICE, 97c a yard.

Our entire stock of dress goods at reduced prices.

BLANKETS.

It will be true economy to buy blankets at these prices.

100 pairs heavy fleeced cotton blankets, full size, regular price, 85c pair, SALE PRICE, 69c A PAIR.

100 pairs extra fine and heavy fleeced cotton blankets, large size, value $1.25 a pair, SALE PRICE, 98c A PAIR.

Full size fleeced cotton blankets, our regular $1.50 quality, SALE PRICE, $1.29 A PAIR.

Fleeced cotton blankets in fancy styles, large size, good quality, value $1.35 a pair, SPECIAL PRICE, $1.15 A PAIR.

Extra size fleeced cotton blankets, finest quality, worth $2.00 a pair, FOR THIS SALE, $1.58 A PAIR.

Wool blankets in gray only, full regular size, worth $2.25 a pair, SALE PRICE, $1.98 A PAIR.

All wool blankets in gray only, full size, regular low price, $3.50 a pair, SALE PRICE, $2.75 A PAIR.

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All our best quality outing flannels in dark and light styles, the season's best patterns to choose from, at 8c a yard.

Duvette flannels in choice styles, for bath robes and dressing sacques, our regular price 18c a yard, SALE PRICE, 15c A YARD.

Canton flannels in all qualities at exceedingly low prices for this sale.

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THE WEATHER.

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LOCAL LINES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Croxton, of Angola, are in the city.

Judge Frank S. Roby, of Auburn, is at the New Aveline.

N. DeWease, of Canton, O., is registered at the Rich hotel.

Kendall Pfeiffer, son of John Pfeiffer, is quite ill from mumps.

J. F. Lachlot, of Berne, Ind., transacted business in the city today.

G. A. Gage, of Lagrange, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

A. Lerch, of 401 Clinton street, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

O. P. Newman, of South Milford, is in the city today on a horse buying mission.

O. A. Humphreys, editor of the Antwerp, Ohio, Argus, is a visitor in the city today.

B. M. Gorrell, editor of the New Haven News, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Winbaugh has recovered from a serious illness of two weeks duration.

Rev. J. A. P. McGaw is home from Albion, where he assisted in a series of revival services.

William V. Beul, of the Indiana Furniture company, is visiting friends in Woodburn.

Rev. Benneville Sawyer, of St. Paul M. E. church, delivered a sermon at Bluffton Monday evening.

The monthly social of the Ladies' society of Salem Reformed church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Conklin, 34 Wagner street.

D. W. Gerard, supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, is in the city. Mr. Gerard's home is at Crawfordsville.

The regular monthly meeting of the Berry street Epworth League will be held at the church parlors this evening.

Miss Hattie Studebaker, who has been the guest of Judge W. J. Vesey and family, returned yesterday to her home in Decatur.

Huntington Democrat: Mrs. W. H. Rockhill, who frequently visits the W. H. Prill family, is critically ill in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, having recently undergone an operation.

The sermon by Rev. J. N. Field, at the First Baptist church this evening, will be "The Shining Path." Four conversions took place last evening, and a great interest is being taken in the meetings.

B. R. Ewry, who recently moved here from Ohio, has again changed residence. He yesterday removed his family to Marion, Ind., where he has made a successful engagement in his business, that of an oil well driller.

The Rev. J. B. Fleming will preach every night this week, except Saturday, at the Westminster church. His sermon last night was not only very interesting, but full of good food. His text was: "Be Ye Faithful Unto Death."

Harry and Carrie Johnson, of 70 Pearl street, entertained a company of friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Fahnstock, whose birthday anniversary occurred yesterday. Music and games furnished amusement, and a guessing contest was participated in. A luncheon was served at midnight.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

California Raisins, 6c, 8c and 10c lb.

California Prunes, large size, 9c; small size, 5c lb.

California Ruby Prunes, 10c lb.

California Evaporated Peaches, 10c lb.

California Pitted Plums, 11c lb.

California Pears, halves, 15c lb.

California Apricots, 15c lb.

Fancy Evaporated Apples, 11c lb.

Fine Layer Figs, 12c and 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

GOOD AND CHEAP

Skelton, 25 West Main street, sells Good Groceries cheap for cash and delivers them promptly.

SWEET CIDER.

Just received, two barrels nice Sweet Cider, from Benton Harbor, Michigan, 20c gallon.

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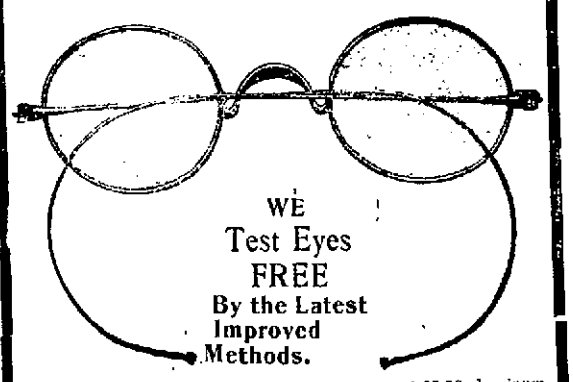

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LOCAL CONCERNS PROFIT.

There has been a scramble upon the part of Fort Wayne concerns to take advantage of the recent copper war which has resulted in a drop of nearly fifty per cent. in the price of copper wire, and many of the companies will profit largely by it. The Home Telephone company, the Fort Wayne Traction company and other extensive users of copper wire have recently made extensive purchases of the product at the reduced prices.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Will Bates, a Pennsylvania railroad officer, has filed two affidavits in France's court against William Cullen, coachman for Edward White. One charges malicious trespass in that the said Cullen maliciously run through and destroyed crossing gates at Hanna street and the other charges public intoxication.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Summers and Dora Fulk.

CANNED GOODS SPECIAL.

Tender Sweet Sugar Corn, $1 doz.
Tender Early June Peas, $1 doz.
Eagle Brand Sugar Corn, $1.10 doz.
Old Colony Sifted Peas, $1.50 doz.
Eagle Succotash, finest quality, $1.30 per doz.
2-lb can Blueberries, 10c can.
3-lb can Blackberries, 12c can.
3-lb can Sugar Beets, 10c can.
Gallon can Peeled Peaches, 40c.
Gallon can Cal. Apricots, 40c can.
Imperial Blueberries, gallons, 60c.
Monroe Gallon Apples, 30c can.
Best Catsup, gallon jugs, 75c.
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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Taylor street, a daughter.

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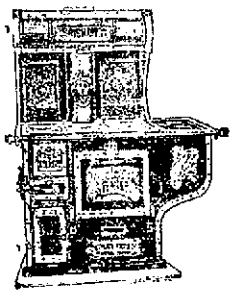

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A BITTER FEELING

AROUSED BY GERMAN PAPERS AND CARTOONS.

LONDON TIMES DISCUSSES IT

CALLS CARTOONS WORST OF INDECENCIES.

THE TIMES TAKEN TO TASK

ITS UTTERANCES LIKELY TO FAN FLAMES OF WAR.

London, Jan. 13.—A remarkable article appeared in today's Times, under the caption of "Literature of German Anglophobia," recounting the character of the anti-British cartoons which have appeared in the German newspapers, which, the Times says, "in coarseness, obscenity and venom are without a parallel in modern times."

The wisdom of the publication of the article at this juncture is much questioned. The Star says:

"The Times today of all days begins a series of articles on the offensive German caricatures. Every newspaper has long been aware of these caricatures, but the responsible journals have not advertised these insults, simply because no good could be done by setting the British and German peoples by the ears. The Times ought to hesitate before it deliberately flogs the passion of the people. Are our publicists mad? Can they not see the abyss towards which they are bounding this long-suffering nation?"

The Times article, which is two columns long, says:

"These papers are not gutter-sheets, but are sold everywhere at the stations of the state railroads, even at Potsdam station, where the emperor is constantly traveling. He was finally obliged to personally order their removal. Neither are these papers anonymous. One of the most infamous of all, entitled, 'The Boer War,' bears on the title pages the names of persons distinguished in the literary and artistic world of Germany.

"From a purely technical standpoint the paper is an art production; but it is difficult to find words to convey a notion of the filth which its cultured artists and writers venture to lay before its cultured German readers. British soldiers are represented as robbing the dead, Mr. Chamberlain's state coach is depicted as a cart laden with skeletons, and King Edward is shown dead drunk in his bedroom, receiving the news of Cronje's surrender. But the crowning piece is a cartoon entitled, 'Hero Worship,' The then princess of Wales, with Queen Victoria, the prince of Wales, and the young princesses by her side, is decorating a youthful soldier. The legend underneath reads, textually:

"'An English princess decorating the youngest soldier in the British army with the Victoria cross, because, although only 13, he has already outraged eight Boer women.'

"This obscenity, sold in respectable shops, was eagerly bought by the public and lies on fashionable drawing room tables."

DUKE SETTLES FOR CASH.

London, Jan. 13.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester, has, after all, been settled out of court, the duke paying Miss Knight 1,000 pounds and defraying the costs of the legal proceedings. An agreement was reached Saturday and the final papers will be signed Wednesday next, when the money will be paid. The lawyers in the case say nothing in the nature of a grave scandal would develop had the suit come to trial, but unpleasant notoriety would have attended the reading of love letters, etc.

MR. CHOATE SEES PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Ambassador Choate was a caller on the president today. He will sail for England on Wednesday. He said that his visit to the white house was merely to pay his respects to the president and bid him good-bye.

A PRIVATE CORPORATION.

Washington, Jan. 13.—It is stated by one of the incorporators and trustees of the Carnegie institute that no reason is perceived at present for any congressional or governmental action in connection with the educational scheme. As it stands the institute is like any other private corporation. Therefore it is held there can be no question as to the propriety of its holding any class of securities, whether Steel bonds or United States bonds, as the basis of its endowment. This statement is believed to indicate Mr. Carnegie's purpose to place his bequest in the Shape of United States Steel securities as originally intended.

FLEES FROM PRISON IN BOX.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Frank Holt, a military prisoner on Alcatraz island serving a thirteen-year sentence for desertion, has escaped. He concealed himself in a large wooden box which was consigned to a clothing firm in this city and which was put aboard the steamer McDowell. The top of the box was so arranged with leather straps that it could be opened from the inside. It is thought Holt crawled into the box and emerged when the vessel reached the dock on this side of the bay. As Holt was dressed in a regulation soldier's uniform he escaed detection.

TAKES OATH WEDNESDAY.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Henry C. Payne, the newly appointed postmaster general, will take the oath of office Wednesday morning and immediately assume charge of the department.

A WHOLE FAMILY CREMATED

SEVEN PERSONS DIE IN FIRE IN BUFFALO.

Two Men Held Pending Investigation of Conflagration—Five Children Among Victims.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from one and one-half to twelve years, were burned to death early yesterday in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building, and Karl Bracki, his brother-in-law, have been arrested pending an investigation. Supowski carried an insurance of $9,000 on the building and its contents.

The Pearlsteins and another family lived in the rooms above a shoe store and were alseep when the fire started. Supowski told the police yesterday that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store and hurled some of the contents of the windows into the middle of the street. Plate glass windows on the opposite side of Broadway were shattered and the report of the explosion was heard two blocks away. The flames enveloped the building in a short time. The family living in the rear flat barely escaped with their lives. The Pearlsteins were awakened, but before they could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms the fire had undermined the floor in the hallway, and it collapsed, carrying them down into a mass of flames. The charred bodies were found at 8 o'clock, four hours after the firemen had extinguished the flames. The body of the mother and babe were found together, the little one tightly clasped in its mother's arms. Pearlstein's body was found close to that of his wife. He also held one of the children in his arms. The bodies of the other three children were found huddled together close to the father's body.

TWO KILLED; EIGHT INJURED

WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND IN OKLAHOMA.

Passenger Train Dashes Into an Open Switch and Plunges Into Construction Train.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A message to General Manager Hitt, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, states that a passenger train ran into a construction train today at O'Keene, Okla., killing two and injuring eight persons.

The passenger train ran into a siding on which the construction train was standing. A misplaced switch is believed to have caused the passenger train to leave the track.

The dead:

H. K. Baer, Wichita, Kas.

E. A. Colfy, Galva, Kas.

The injured—A. J. Peach, Hubert Kimberly, Cecil Herring, J. J. Heppler, Joe Collins, E. E. Hoop, C. E. Taisey, C. Yeaton.

None of the injured is seriously hurt.

COURT CONSENTS

MINNESOTA MAY FILE BILL OF COMPLAINT

AGAINST RAILWAY COMBINE

SUPREME TRIBUNAL MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILL BE HEARD JANUARY 27

MASSACHUSETTS BROKERAGE LAW UPHELD.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In the United States supreme court Chief Justice Fuller announced today that argument upon the application of the state of Minnesota for leave to file a bill of complaint against the Northern Securities company bearing upon the consolidation of the Northern Pacific Railroad company with other railroad companies would be heard Monday, Jan. 27. The chief justice also issued an order requiring that notice of the application should be given to the Securities company.

Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, today delivered an opinion in the case of Nutting vs. the commonwealth of Massachusetts, involving the constitutionality of the state law of that state prescribing penalties upon brokers or others who negotiate or make contracts in the state of Massachusetts with insurance companies which are not admitted to do business in the state. Nutting secured a policy for a customer in a foreign company and was proceeded against under the law. He urged that the statute was in contravention of the federal constitution, but the supreme court of Massachusetts decided to the contrary and today's opinion upholds that decision.

FIND JURY BRIBING SYSTEM.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—Systematic bribery of juries, which is said to have been practiced for five years by franchised corporations of Omaha, is the subject of investigation by the Douglas County Bar association. The findings will be laid before the grand jury now in session. Two charges were brought by T. W. Blackburn, an attorney, who has discovered evidence of corruption in conducting personal damage cases against corporations. Affidavits were presented which disclosed that a juror in one case had been promised future employment in consideration of keeping a damage award down to $100. The fact was also brought out that interested corporations without exception were able to secure acknowledged representatives on every jury panel which was likely to consider their litigation. President Gurley, of the bar association, appointed a committee to prosecute the inquiry and to seek indictments before the grand jury. The alleged transgressions are accounted for in some measure by heavy personal damage awards brought in the past for trivial injuries.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION MEETS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—More than 300 delegates to the annual convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union were in their seats at 10 o'clock this morning when Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of the department of public works, welcomed them to the city. The response was made by President Gubbins, of Chicago, after which the usual committees were appointed and the rest of the session was devoted to receiving and accepting credentials. The convention will be in session two weeks. Among the more important questions to be considered will be proposed affiliation with the American Federation of Labor; an eight-hour work day and the meeting of the union biennially instead of annually. President Gubbins, it is thought, will be re-elected. The union is one of the strongest in labor circles and has over 70,000 members.

EXPRESSMAN DIES IN HIS CAR.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 13.—A. R. Hooker, an American express messenger for thirty years, was found dead in his car when the Michigan Central train from Chicago arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning. He had died while the train was between Chicago and Kalamazoo. Mr. Hooker leaves a family in Buffalo.

FRANK MANUEL ADVANCED.

Frank Manuel, who for the past year has been an employe of Uncle Sam in the mail service between Detroit and St. Louis, has been advanced in the service and his run has been reversed. Mr. Manuel has been appointed to a regular position and has received an advance in salary. Mr. Manuel was for a number of years a city carrier and previous to his appointment to the railway mail service he was associated with Charles Stier in the Greek candy store.

AFFAIR NOT SERIOUS.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Long received the following cablegram today from Commander Edward D. Barry, of the gunboat Vicksburg, in answer to the department's inquiry regarding the recently reported clash at Niuchwang between sailors of the Vicksburg and Russian soldiers: "Yin Kan (no date).—Secretary Navy, Washington: Nothing serious; crew orderly. Barry."

MR. PADDOCK NOT AN OLD MAN

BUT HE IS OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER.

Gracie Goodyear, a Clinging Female of Forty, Accused of Touching Paddock in Resort.

Mr. James Paddock has been maligned. A very esteemed cotemporary referred to him this morning as an aged individual with silvery locks, when, as a matter of fact, Mr. Paddock is not an aged individual, at least not excessively aged, and he has no locks at all to speak of. Mr. Paddock is simply a mature youth of a trifle less than forty and wears a well groomed scalp of silvery hair closely cut and there isn't a lock dangling anywhere. Mr. Paddock is a traveling man and he is also a lobster—facetiously speaking. James registered at the Aveline on Saturday and after supper took a stroll down Calhoun street, and having more or less shape concealed about his person, he took occasion to display it. Grace Goodyear liked the display so well that she and James soon became acquainted and shortly thereafter repaired to the Arlington hotel to talk the matter over. Sunday morning James awoke to realize the absence of his companion and a sixteen dollar bill which he had buried in his jeans. Right there is where the lobster in James began to make an appearance. He complained to the police of Gracie and had her arrested and Monday she was bound over until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the sum of $100, while James himself was bound over in the sum of $50 to answer to the charge of associating with prostitutes. James looks like ready money and the prosecutor did not overlook that fact as he sized him up. The Goodyear woman came here about a year ago from Indianapolis and she brought with her her husband, who by many was this morning mistaken for her son. Not that Gracie is particularly Methusalenian in appearance, but because her husband has a very youthful look. Grace is passibly fair, fairly fat and certainly forty, and while mildly denying that she is a member of the demi-monde, admitted that her husband is sickly and that somebody had to make a living for both of them. Mr. Paddock furnished bond for his appearance and then devoted a whole lot of valuable time expatiating on the vanity of life and the inscrutable ways of Fort Wayne justice mills. At 4 p. m. the joint case will have another inning.

PSALMS OF SOUL.

One of the prettiest little books of poems that we have read for some time, is the book entitled, "Psalms of Soul," written by William Bradford Dickson. The poems are not only of a very high order, but are so life like and real that they seem to penetrate the very soul. The illustrations are by Florence Goldsmith Chandlee, and show rare merit. Mr. Dickson has our thanks for a handsome bound copy of this book.

BIG ELEVATOR BURNS.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The J. F. Weil branch elevator of the American Malting company, was destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss of $275,000, believed to be fully covered by insurance. The elevator had a capacity of 300,000 bushels of grain and was nearly full when the fire started. One fireman was overcome by smoke, but was rescued by his companion. He soon recovered.

Gerhard Dorn, 10 years of age, eldest son of Professor Dorn, of Concordia college, sustained a painful fall Saturday evening, striking his head upon a sharp stone and cutting a gash which required several stitches to close. Dr. E. A. Cruil dressed the injury.

HILL & HARRISON

A DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.

HILL WANTS CHICAGO MAYOR

FOR RUNNING MATE IN COMING PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT.

SENDS AN EMISSARY WEST

BRYAN IN CONFERENCE HELD IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The Chronicle prints the following today:

If plans now being laid by friends of David B. Hill, of New York, do not miscarry the democratic national convention of 1904 will nominate this ticket:

For President—David B. Hill, of New York.

For Vice President—Carter H. Harrison, of Illinois.

Secret conferences were held in Chicago a week ago at which this proposed ticket was discussed. Those participating in the conferences were James K. McGuire, of Syracuse, N. Y.; William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Mayor Harrison, of Chicago. It is believed that McGuire has before this reported to former Senator Hill and to the New York state democratic committee, of the executive committee of which he is chairman, that the mayor of Chicago is a receptive candidate for the vice presidential nomination.

Mayor Harrison himself when asked about the story last evening said:

"I have nothing to say about that matter."

M'GUIRE CLOSE TO HILL.

It is declared that no man stands closer to David Bennett Hill than James K. McGuire, who held the office of mayor of Syracuse for five consecutive terms. McGuire has been a candidate for the nomination of governor of New York and has for many years figured in the politics of the Empire state. He has conducted factional and other contests in the interests of the "sage of Wolfert's Roost" and has usually won. His mission to Chicago last week, it is understood, was as the emissary of David B. Hill and the New York democratic state committee.

A year ago, after the second defeat of William J. Bryan, McGuire came to Chicago and in an interview advocated the nomination in 1904 of his friend and political chief. Party men throughout the country have been sounded on the matter since then and McGuire has finally concluded that his candidate is the most popular democrat in national politics. But he is by no means ready to avow the actual candidacy of Hill.

While in Chicago McGuire stopped at McCoy's hotel instead of at one of the prominent hostelries, although he is a man of some wealth and usually seeks the best accommodations. McGuire did not meet any of the local political leaders except Harrison and Burke. He also avoided all newspaper men and it did not become known that he was here on any special mission until after he had gone.

McGuire went from here to Buffalo, where he reported to Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, national committeeman, the result of his conference with Harrison. He said before leaving Chicago that he would return in the spring.

BRYAN IN CONFERENCES.

Interest is stimulated in McGuire's mission to Chicago by the fact that William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, also came to this city during the Syracuse man's visit. Bryan registered at the Sherman house on January 4. Two days before McGuire had inscribed his name on the books at McCoy's hotel. The eastern politician went back home on January 5, the day following a conference at the Sherman house, the purport of which Mayor Harrison sought assiduously to conceal.

Efforts were made at the time to ascertain from the mayor the significance of his consultation with the Nebraskan, but Mr. Harrison evaded inquiries and endeavored to put the matter aside with jest. He jocularly asserted that Bryan had discussed with him a proposal for partnership in the Commoner, to which the Nebraskan is now devoting his energies.

The fact that Mr. Bryan is now generally disassociated from any connection with a national nomination has given to local politicians the theory that his advice was solicited and accepted in connection with McGuire's mission here.

DISCUSSES TICKET FOR 1904.

According to a friend of McGuire's the latter gave his reasons for the belief that Hill and Harrison would be the best ticket for 1904 in these words:

"Hill's hold on the democracy was shown at the last national convention when the former New York governor and senator was almost nominated for vice president in spite of himself. Hill did not oppose the regular ticket in 1896, although he was against the free silver plank. He supported Bryan in 1900.

"With Croker out of the way in New York the democrats of the state would rally around their old leader. There will soon be a new head of Tammany Hall and the new chief will be in harmony with Hill. The latter was never defeated but once in his own state, and that was in 1894, when he accepted the nomination for governor in an off year and was beaten, not so much by the republicans as by the financial panic which swept the democracy out of power in nearly every northern state.

"Not New York alone, but New York and Illinois together form the pivot of this country. If we can carry these states there is no need to worry about the rest of the country. I think a man who has been three times elected mayor of Chicago could carry the state of Illinois with Hill at the head of the ticket."

NASH AGAIN TAKES OATH

INAUGURATED GOVERNOR OF OHIO SECOND TIME.

Military and Civic Procession of Imposing Length Parades the Columbus Streets.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—At high noon today George Kilbon Nash was inaugurated for the second time governor of the state of Ohio. The oath of office was administered to him in the rotunda of the state capitol by Chief Justice Minshall. The capitol building was appropriately decorated and the rotunda space was filled with high officials and citizens of the state at large.

Music was furnished by the Columbus Republican Glee club and after taking the oath of office Governor Nash delivered his inaugural address.

After luncheon there was a big parade moving over the principal part of High street and this was under command of former Adjutant General Axline. The parade consisted of six divisions and the troops from the United States barracks marching at its head. The National Guard turned out 1,500 men under command of Brigadier General Briggs and the independent military organizations of the state were under command of President Thompson, of the Ohio State university. The marching political clubs formed an important part of the parade. The Blaine club of Cincinnati, Rail Splitters of Toledo and other famous clubs were in line.

In the evening there will be a public reception in the new annex of the state house.

TO FORM A MEXICAN COMPANY

E. J. KISS LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR EL PASO.

Big Organization Will Control Fort Wayne Inventor's Patents in Mexico.

E. J. Kiss, whose recently patented process of extracting precious metals from the ores is being favorably received by the mining interests of the country, left last evening for El Paso, Texas, and will be absent for several weeks. Mr. Kiss' trip to the south is for the purpose of forming a company in Mexico to handle the Kiss process in that country.

At the head of the new proposition are a number of promienent citizens of El Paso who are heavily interested in Mexican mines. Several of them have made a personal inspection of the Fort Wayne inventor's device and were so favorably impressed that they at once arranged for the formation of a heavily capitalized organization, which will be incorporated at Mexico City. Mr. Kiss will be a prominent stockholder in the new company.

The Kerr Murray works in this city is just completing the first of the Kiss extracting machines for the local company and it is likely another will be immediately built for the Mexican company.

An overheated stove in the residence of Albert Lothamer, of 36 Marion street, caused a slight fire Saturday night. The damage will not exceed $25.

HEADS WILL FALL

CORRUPT COREAN OFFICIALS TO BE EXECUTED.

EMBEZZLEMENTS GIGANTIC

TEN MILLION YEN STOLEN IN SIX YEARS.

AN EX-PREMIER CONDEMNED

EMPEROR GIVES ORDERS FOR EXECUTIONS.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 13.—Mail advices from Seoul, Corea, via Yokohama, are to the effect that the checking of the government receipts from taxes and internal revenue reveals the astonishing fact that not less than 10,000,000 yen have been embezzled by the government officials during the last six years.

Ye Yo Yok, minister of finance, advised the emperor to pass sentences of death on all officials who embezzled over 2,000 yen. The emperor's sanction was given over three weeks ago and wholesale executions will soon take place. Eighty officials are implicated, many of whom have already been arrested.

Among those condemned is Cho Pyng Jik, an ex-premier. The officials under arrest claim that the money taken by them was in payment for salaries or expenses incurred in collecting.

TRANSVAAL LEAGUE PROTEST.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The Chicago branch of the American Transvaal league held a meeting here last night and adopted a petition calling upon President Roosevelt to enforce the neutrality law. A large number of signatures of prominent men, judges, lawyers and others, was obtained. The petition is in the form of an argument and sets forth that the United States is conceded to be a neutral nation in the war between Great Britain and the South African republic. It is contended that if the augmentation of Great Britain's military supplies from the port of New Orleans was stopped the South African war would come to a speedy end. It is urged that horses and mules designed for use in military operations are within the meaning of the term "military supplies" as used in the treaty at Washington. The president is therefore called upon to strictly enforce article 6 of that treaty.

KILLED BY CIGARETTES.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 13.—Arthur Frazee, son of J. W. Frazee, who was a resident of this city until recently, died at the Hotel Brandon, Alexandria, Ind., Saturday. Frazee had gained the reputation of having smoked more cigarettes than any other person in southwestern Michigan. It is reported that the ill effect of cigarettes was the direct cause of his death. Frazee, when a resident of this city, when questioned as to the number of cigarettes he had smoked, said that he would average thirty cigarettes a day. With an average of thirty cigarettes a day for the last twelve years of his life—the time he smoked—he has smoked 130,000 cigarettes. Frazee was taken ill three times in the last five years, and twice it was feared he could not recover, and each time upon recovering said he would quit smoking cigarettes, according to his father's wishes. But this he failed to do.

DURBIN EXPECTS TROUBLE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—The Sentinel prints the following special from its Washington correspondent:

"Governor Durbin will be surprised one of these days when he reads that he has been made the subject of an animated discussion on the floor of the house. Congressman Robinson has reached the conclusion that he will not be able to get a committee report on his resolution and bill concerning the surrender of W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley, and he proposes to go at the matter in another way. The rules of the house are sufficiently elastic to permit a discussion of this subject to be interwoven in some other matter, and Mr. Robinson is arranging with members from Kentucky for the delivery of speeches of such a scathing character at the first opportune time that they will doubtless make the Indiana executive's ears tingle."

Miss Mary O'Connel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connel, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Cash Lawrence by Rev. Father Pratt at Wabash Wednesday afternoon.

THE COURT NEWS.

The county commissioners were in session Thursday transacting road business, which was not of much moment. The petition for the extension of Wabash street from its present terminus to Lumbard street was accepted as was the petition for the vacation of ten feet of Reynolds street to make it conform to the abutting streets in width. Both these streets are outside the corporate limits.

The Hamilton National bank has commenced proceedings on a note against Henry A. Keller et al.

Health Officer Proegler returned last week from Scipio township and reported that he found three virulent cases in the family of a farmer named Parker, living about six miles northeast of Maysville. These were all the cases he could discover, although it is thought that other cases exist in the township. Officer Proegler instituted such measures as will prevent a spread of the disease if they are followed.

The Hamilton bank has commenced suit against Andrew Vogley et al on note.

The Fort Wayne Building and Loan association has commenced proceedings against Jefferson Toler et al on foreclosure.

The commissioners Friday established the Carnahan ditch, a joint ditch between DeKalb and Allen counties. The ditch was established on the report of the reviewers. On the report of the reviewers the Gump ditch was established in Perry township, as was the Young ditch in St. Joseph township. On the Johnson ditch, in Lake township, reviewers will be appointed and a petition for a ditch in Adams township signed by Christian Schaper was received and viewers will be appointed.

The case of Frank Rayhouser vs. Emory Glass has been set for trial in the circuit court for February 21, and that of Fairfield vs. Chapman for February 18.

Fred Wilson, sent to the reformatory in 1898 and for the past year out on parole, was Friday formally discharged.

Eugene B. Crabtree sues Charles M. Miller on a note for $250.

In the case of Albert J. Black, administrator of the estate of Mary J. Alderman, vs. Frederick Haiber, administrator of the estate of William Alderman, and W. Frank Alderman, administrator of the estate of Frank Alderman, Judge O'Rourke Friday handed down a special finding for the defendants. The suit was a long and closely contested one and involved a claim of $3,300. The defendants were represented by Judge Lowry and the plaintiffs by Hon. W. G. Colerick.

Sheriff Stout has now in custody three boys named Watson, brought here from Edgerton by Trustee Tillman, of Jackson township. Joseph is aged 15, Bert is 13 and Glen is 10 years old and the three are rather a bright looking lot of boys. They are said to be incorrigible, however, and a year ago evaded Humane Officer Schlaudroff, who went down there to arrest them. Justice Andrew Jackson Ricker, of Jackson township, files the affidavit in this case and charges them with stealing tobacco of the value of forty cents from a storekeeper at Edgerton. The father is dead and the mother of the boys is a poor woman, a township charge and entirely incapable of taking care of her off-spring, much less regulate their habits. Next Wednesday the case will be heard by Judge O'Rourke and an effort will be made to send them to the reform school.

The will of Henry Haberkorn was this morning admitted to probate.

The superior court convened for the January term on Monday and the jury was present. The first case called was that of Joseph Schrack vs. Barney Borkenstein, for $5,000 damages. Last summer Schrack was employed by the Fort Wayne Traction company as street watchman while the linemen were making repairs on the trolley wires. There was a "live wire" on the corner of Calhoun and Wayne streets and as Mr. Borkenstein drove to the vicinity he was warned by Schrack. Later Borkenstein again drove by the place and was again signalled by Schrack, rather insolently, Borkenstein claims. Borkenstein raised his whip and struck Schrack, it is alleged, cutting him in the eye and destroying the sight of that eye completely and partially destroying the sight of the other through sympathy. The defense alleges that the eye struck had been injured years before and that Schrack was practically blind in that eye for a long time previous to the occurrence related. The plaintiff admits that the eye in question was injured years before, but alleges that the injury received at the time in question resulted in complications with the other eye, for the impairment of which damages are claimed. The principal part of the day was occupied in the examination of Dr. Parks White, an expert occulist, who treated the case.

Clinton S. Ferguson has commenced suit against The Western Engineering and Construction company claiming damages in the sum of $20,000. The costruction company is composed of Fort Wayne capitalists of whom C. S. Bash is the principal and their business is the developing of oil wells in the Grant county district. Ferguson was employed as a laborer at one of the wells in course of completion and it is alleged that through the negligence and carelessness of the engineer, another employe of the company, was caught by the "slack" of a derrick rope and seriously injured in August of last year.

The diversions of Osrael Messler, an Allen county farmer who moved to the city several days ago, have been frequent topics of newspaper comment. Monday morning the wife, Mrs. Mary A. Messler, commenced divorce proceedings, alleging abandonment, and claiming alimony in the sum of $5,000.

The Edmunds Electric Construction company sues the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company on a mechanic's lien.

The suit of Daniel W. Berry vs. the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railway company has been transferred from the Adams to the Allen circuit court.

The following cases were dismissed in the superior court: Marion Cycle and Manufacturing company vs. Arlo B. Himes et al; Martha B. Sledd vs. Mary Pfleidner; Paul J. Schmaltz vs. Henry M. Williams; William Branstrattor vs. Lafayette township.

In the case of Irwin Kesler vs. the Kerr Murray Manufacturing comhouse, sustained a severe fall Monday found for the defendant.

The case of Henry E. Brudi vs. the Mondamin Meadows Dairy company has been transferred from the superior to the circuit court.

Janitor A. C. Nierman, of the court house, sustained a severe fall this morning which is likely to confine him to his home for some days. While going into the cellar or basement this forenoon he missed his footing and fell to the bottom, wrenching his leg so that he was unable to walk. He was taken to his home in a hack.

In the circuit court today Judge O'Rourke annulled the marriage contract existing between Iona G. and Thomas B. Crish. It was shown by the evidence that the defendant was of more than one-eighth negro blood and therefore debarred by the statutes of Indiana from legally entering into marriage contract with a white woman. The wife did not know of the mixed blood of her husband until after marriage. The case presented some unusual aspects.

Sheriff Stout is in receipt of information conveying the intelligence that the children of Jesse Foster, near Monroeville, are rapidly convalescing. A daughter dead from diphtheria was buried two days ago, and the others of the family suffering from the same disease are recovering.

George Braun sues Joseph B. Pabst et al, to quiet title.

The county commissioners will meet tomorrow in regular session.

Anna Elizabeth Zeis sues Elizabeth B. Kniseley for partition of real estate.

Elizabeth Lomas has commenced action against August Huxell for recovery on notes amounting to $150.

The will of Elizabeth Henlein was today admitted to probate in the circuit court.

Henry Wahrenburg has qualified as administrator of the estate of Sophie Wahrenburg.

Alexander Hamm was today divorced from Sophia Hamm by Judge O'Rourke.

BANKS HOLDING ELECTIONS

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SELECT DIRECTORS.

No Changes Are Announced in Any of the Directorates—Ross McCulloch Succeeds Mr. Orr.

The four Fort Wayne national banks held their annual elections today to select boards of directors. No changes are announced in the directorates and very few in the executive officials. At the Hamilton National J. Ross McCulloch was selected as first assistant cashier, succeeding C. W. Orr, who resigned some weeks ago. The results of the several elections were as follows:

White National—Directors, Edward White, T. B. Hedekin, D. C. Fisher, Sol Rothschild, John J. White, R. L. Romy, S. S. Fisher. J. W. White is president; T. B. Hedekin, vice president; H. A. Keplinger, cashier; G. G. Detzer, assistant cashier.

First National—Directors, J. H. Bass, W. H. Hoffman, F. J. Hayden, John Dalman, A. B. Trentman, J. H. Jacobs, L. R. Hartman. The election of officers does not close until 4 o'clock. J. H. Bass is president; Lem R. Hartman, cashier; F. J. Hayden, vice president; W. L. Pettit, assistant cashier.

Hamilton National—Directors, C. S. Bash, Louis Fox, J. B. Reuss, J. Ross McCulloch, Benjamin Rothschild, Charles McCulloch, John Mohr, jr Charles McCulloch is president; John Mohr, jr., cashier; J. Ross McCulloch, first assistant cashier; F. H. Poole, second assistant cashier.

Old National—Directors, J. H. Bass, A. E. Hoffman, S. D. Bond, H. C. Paul, S. M. Foster. S. B. Bond is president; H. C. Paul, vice president; J. D. Bond, cashier; C. E. Bond, assistant cashier.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank L. Barry and Minnie S. Westermann.

Adrian Wilds and May M. Shafer.

Fadlow Bosamara and Mary Sayig.

Harry D. McCormick and Maude Johnston.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

NINE CENTS.

Buys a heavy long black hose, worth 25c at Paterson's.

LONG LIST FOR FEBRUARY.

Secretary Hess, of the Fort Wayne civil service board, has been directed to hold examinations in this city February 18 for the following positions:

Immigration Service—Interpreter, Slavenish (Krainish), Croation, Italian, Arabic and French.

Indian Service—Industrial teacher (female), disciplinarian (male).

Railway Mail Service—Assistant printer.

A PROVERB.

Go to your "aunt," thou sluggard,
Consider her ways and be wise.
She'll say Patterson's sales are successful,
Because they do what they advertise.

—NOT SOLOMON.

KILLED BY AN ELEVATOR.

New York, Jan. 13.—James Tienan was killed and Peter Glynn was seriously injured today by a falling elevator in the belt factory of Fayerweather & Ladew, this city. Glynn was the elevator runner for the building and he and Tienan were taking a load of belts to the sixth floor when the cable parted. The elevator fell from the fifth floor to the bottom. Tienan was picked up dead and Glynn was found to be badly hurt.

Buy a trunk at Patterson's during the sale.

WERE WEDDED YESTERDAY.

A pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Delaney officiating, when Patrick Daugherty and Miss Lillian Walker were united in wedlock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noe Walker and an estimable and popular young lady. The groom is an employe of the Packard Organ factory. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty will take up their residence in the southern part of the city.

Children's suits at half price during our sale.

PATTERSON.

Miss Una Hunter has returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Greenwell, of Huntertown.

Thing's Big Sale of Rubbers.

The following prices are lower than ever made in Indiana before on strictly high-grade, first quality Rubbers.

Men's Wool Boot and Pure Gum Overs;

For the pair... $1.25

Men's Snag Proof Perfection, rolled edge and all-wool boot sale price - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $1.75
Men's Wool Boots - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c
Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots - - - $1.99 and $2.25
Men's Snag Proof, rolled edge, $3.50 Rubber Boots, best on earth; sale price - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $2.50
Men's $1.50 Arctic Overshoes - - - - - - - - $1.00
Men's $1.00 Storm Alaskas - - - - - - - - - 50c
Women's Buckle Arctics - - - - - - - - - - 50c
Youths' and Misses' Buckle Arctics - - - - - - - 50c
Women's Jersey Storm Alaskas - - - - - - - - 50c
Women's Storm and Croquet Rubbers - - - - - - 25c
Men's Rubbers - - - - - - - - - - - 25c, 35c, 50c
Boys' Rubbers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c

Store crowded with genuine bargains. We have never offered such great vaules before. We have no competition---we stand out alone as the greatest bargain shoe and rubber house in Fort Wayne.

S. B. Thing & Co.,

32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot

H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

Tremendously Cut Prices.
Deeply Cut Prices.
Marvelously Low Prices.
Prices Without a Parallel.

And nothing sold but high-grade goods. No old truck in our store to dispose of. We spend the whole year trying to sell the best goods made. A FEW DAYS in the year we give you the best goods made for much less than they cost us. Our sale is well advertised now. Hundreds of Fort Wayne people have taken advantage of our great cut in prices, and are ready to testify that clothing values, like we are giving, have never before been offered to Fort Wayne people.

READ THE PRICES BELOW:

Ask Your Neighbors What They Think of Our Sale.
EXTRA HELP TOMORROW.

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS, 1-4 OFF.

All heavy weight Overcoats in dark gray, plaid or fancy mixed go at one-fourth off. Blue and black Coats are discounted 20 per cent.

$20.00 Overcoats go at $15.00
$15.00 Overcoats go at $11.25
$10.00 Overcoats go at ..... $ 7.50
$5.00 Overcoats go at ..... $ 3.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, 1-4 OFF.

All Men's and Boys' gray, brown mixed, plaid and striped Suits go at ¼ off. Blue and black goods are discounted 10 per cent.

$20.00 Suits go at $15.00
$15.00 Suits go at $11.25
$10.00 Suits go at ..... $ 7.50
$5.00 Suits go at ..... $ 3.75

800 PAIRS KNEE PANTS.
Go at 34c.

800 pairs all-wool Knee Pants, also 200 pairs Corduroy Pants, to go at 34c

CHILDREN'S SUITS.
Ages 3 to 17.

At half price. All fancy Knee Pants Suits at half price. Plain blue and black Suits are discounted 10 per cent.

$10.00 Suits go at $5.00
$6.00 Suits go at $3.00
$3.00 Suits go at $1.50
$1.50 Suits go at ..... $ .75

CHILDREN'S OVER COATS, 1-3 OFF.

Ages 3 to 16. All long Overcoats, Top Coats and Reefers go at 1-3 off.

$12.00 Childs' Overcoats go at $8.00
$8.50 Childs' Overcoats go at $5.67
$5.00 Childs' Overcoats go at $3.33
$3.00 Childs' Overcoats go at $2.00
$2.00 Childs' Overcoats go at $1.33

MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.
Discounted 20 Per Cent.

$6.00 Pants go at $4.80
$5.00 Pants go at $4.00
$2.50 Pants go at $2.00
$1.50 Pants go at $1.20

MEN'S AND BOYS' SILK VESTS.
All go at 98c.

$5.00 Silk Vests 98c
$4.00 Silk Vests 98c
$3.00 Silk Vests 98c
$2.00 Silk Vests 98c

MACKINTOSHES AND RAIN COATS.
Discounted 20 Per Cent.

$15.00 Coats go at $12.00
$12.00 Coats go at ..... $ 9.60
$8.50 Coats go at ..... $ 6.80
$5.00 Coats go at $4.00

MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS.

$1.50 Stiff Bosom Shirts $1.18
$1.00 Stiff Bosom Shirts 88c
50c Stiff Bosom Shirts 39c

NIGHT ROBES.

$1 heavy Outing Flannel go at 88c
50c heavy Outing Flannel go at 39c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

All heavy Underwear discounted 10 per cent. Heavy Fleece worth 50c is sold at 23c. Heavy Ribbed worth 50c is sold at 34c.

NECKWEAR.

All $1.00 Ties go at 78c
All 50c Ties go at 39c
All 25c Ties go at 19c

SMOKING JACKETS, 1-4 OFF.

$12.00 Jackets go at $9.00
$8.00 Jackets go at $6.00
$5.00 Jackets go at $3.75
$4.00 Jackets go at $3.00

BOYS' HOSE.

The Boys' long black Hose will go during the sale at 9c
Think of it. Boys' Hose worth 25c sold at 9c

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Telescopes, Overalls, Work Coats, Work Shirts, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hose, White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, White Vests, Umbrellas, and all other goods in the store will be discounted 10 per cent.---Knox Hats and E. & W. Collars excepted.

You know what we did for you last August? Well, there will be bargains in this sale that will make you forget all other values that we have given you. We invoice February 1, and until that day we will give Fort Wayne people the greatest values ever dreamed of.

- - Reuben S. Patterson. - -

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

CORN KING PHILLIPS HAS A HARD BACKSET.

OPEN DEALS ARE CLOSED

CHICAGO BOARD ACTS IN AN EMERGENCY.

THE KING IS LONG ON RYE

WHOLE LINE DUMPED ON THE MARKET AT ONCE.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A notice was posted at the opening of the board of trade today calling for the closing of all open deals with George H. Phillips, the former "corn king."

A heavy call for extra margins is said to have been the cause of the posting of the notice. The call was made yesterday afternoon and Phillips and his staff worked all night over the firm's books. The trouble is said to have been due to a 3½-cent break in rye yesterday. Phillips is credited with holding a line of 1,500,000 bushels of this cereal, mostly in May options. The break yesterday was caused by a sale of only 50,000 bushels. Phillips is said to have on his books also from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of May wheat and about 3,000,000 bushels of May corn.

Phillips opened negotiations with elevator men before the opening of the board in an endeavor to dispose of his rye outside the pit. The negotiations fell through and May rye, which closed yesterday at 66¾c, opened with sales from 61 to 60c. The whole Phillips line was dumped into the market. Brokers acting for Armour & Co., however, bought nearly all of it and the market in consequence rallied sharply to 65c.

The effect of the notice posted by Secretary Stone was instantaneous, the whole list opening off sharply. Wheat opened 1@1½ cents lower, corn ½@1 cent down and oats nearly a cent depressed.

Mr. Phillips could not be seen following the announcement of the closing of his deals, but members of his staff stated that he was still in good financial condition.

H. Hulbert, Phillips' office manager, declared that it was the suddenness of the call for the extra 10 per cent. margins which had embarrassed Mr. Phillips. He stated that Phillips had traded but little on his own account, the grain for the most part belonging to customers.

THE KING IS "BROKE."

Later Jacob Ringer, attorney for Mr. Phillips, gave out a statement saying that his client had been practically wiped off the financial slate. "He is 'broke,'" said Mr. Ringer. "Men whom he worsted in former deals went after him and they 'got' him."

TEN MEN LOSE LIFE IN MINE EXPLOSION

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 14.—Ten miners lost their lives in the explosion yesterday evening in mine No. 9, of the Milby & Dow Mining company, at Dow, I. T. The victims: Jack McCoy, W. F. Keith, B. F. Farhurst, E. M. Pritchard, Bert Gatlin, Joe Bemmas, Thomas Blua, John Blua, M. Brow, John Beatal. The ten men who lost their lives were the only persons in the pit and none was left to tell the story. All the bodies were recovered and as none were burned, the conclusion is that death was due to after damp.

TO ATTEND CORONATION OF KING EDWARD VII.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted largely to the consideration of appointment of representatives of this country at the coronation of King Edward VII. At its conclusion the following designations were announced by the secretary of state:

Special Ambassador — Whitelaw Reid, of New York.

Representative of the United States Army—Gen. James H. Wilson, of Delaware.

Representative of the United States Navy—Capt. Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war and now governor of the naval home at Philadelphia.

CHILDRENS OVERCOATS

$10 coats go at $6.66.
$6.00 coats go at $4.00.
$3.00 coats go at $2.00.
For the next twenty days.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

CHINESE SOLDIERS FIRE ON BRITISH BOAT

Hongkong, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Nanning (belonging to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam Coal company, limited), of Hongkong, has been fired on by Chinese soldiers in the Tam-Chau channel, West river. The chaplain of the British flagship Glory, the Rev. Charles E. L. Cowan, M. A., who was on board, was severely wounded.

MR. GEAKE HONORED AGAIN

PLACED IN HIGHEST MASONIC OFFICE IN GRAND LODGE.

Receives Appointment of Illustrious Deputy for the State of Indiana.

William Geake, a thirty-third degree Mason, now occupies the highest office in the grand lodge of Indiana and his term is for life. This morning he received from H. L. Palmer, the grand puissant sovereign grand commander of the North Masonic jurisdiction of the United States, the appointment of illustrious deputy for Indiana. Of the three active deputies to which the state is entitled, there are only two at present, the death of Joseph W. Smith making the vacancy. Mr. Smith was the illustrious deputy and since his death Mr. Geake has been the acting illustrious deputy. The latter now assumes the full title and power of the office and is, as stated, the highest Masonic office in the state. The vacancy on the board will be filled in September.

WILLIAM GEAKE.

This is the first time in the history of Indiana Masonry that this exalted office has ever been held by any Mason outside of Indianapolis.

The importance of this appointment to Fort Wayne is great, for many Masonic meetings are likely to be held here.

$1.00 colored stiff bosom shirts 88c during our sale.
PATTERSON.

LEO ITEMS.

Cold weather at present.

Hoping we will have some sleigh rides before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostettler are the proud parents of a big baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein went to Wayne county, Ohio, to visit relatives and friends.

The ice company at Cedarville put up a large amount of ice last week. They want to be sure and have ice cream next summer.

The Leo institute was well attended last Saturday.

Rev. Hostettler and Rev. Schmucker arrived Monday from the west to hold a series of meetings at the Mennonite church.

John R. Yaggy moved in his new house last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egly left for Berne to make their future home.

The Dailey Bros. have a lot of work at present. They are crowded.

David Lochner, of Woodburn, passed through our town Friday from Churubusco, where he purchased a fine trotting horse.

MEN'S SUITS.

$20.00 suits go at $15.00.
$15.00 suits go at $11.25.
$10.00 suits go at $7.50.
$5.00 suits go at $3.75.
AT PATTERSON'S.

HOMESTEAD LONG IN FAMILY.

Dr. K. K. Wheelock has been advised of the death of Albert A. Fassett, which occurred recently at Winchester, N. H., at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Fassett was married three time. After the death of his first wife he was wedded to an aunt of Dr. Wheelock. The second wife was also taken by death, and later Mr. Fassett married her twin sister. By the second marriage he came into possession of the old Wheelock homestead, which was his home for twenty-seven years previous to his death. The fine old homestead has been in possession of Dr. Wheelock's family for more than one hundred years.

How can anyone else hold your attention a minute on clothing while our sale lasts.
PATTERSON.

DEATH WAS DUE TO CHOKING

OFFICIAL FINDING IN CASE OF JAMES HUGHES.

Piece of Beef Lodged in His Aesophagus by Act of Vomiting —Died New Year's Day.

Coroner Barnett's finding in the case of James Hughes, who died on New Year's day, is that death was due to choking upon a piece of beef which had been expelled from the stomach by the act of vomiting and had become lodged in the man's aesophagus, completely blocking the passage.

Hughes was a cabinetmaker, 58 years of age, living at 53 Elmwood avenue, and employed by W. J. Kettler. He called at the residence of Mr. Kettler, on East Wayne street, on the afternoon of January 1 to say he wanted to go to Pierceton. But a fw moments after he left Hughes fell prostrate in the street and was carried into a physician's office, where, despite the efforts to resuscitate him, death ensued a few moments later.

The piece of undigested beefsteak, about 2x2½ inches in size and three-fourths of an inch in thickness, was found in the aesophagus by the physicians and was pushed downward, but the doctors were unable to say definitely that this had caused his death until other possibilities had been eliminated. Consequently, Dr. Barnett ordered a post mortem and an analysis of the contents of the stomach by Dr. Macbeth. Neither poison nor organic disease was found in the case and the unmasticated beef had simply blocked the aesophagus in the effort at vomiting. The beef weighed 840 grains.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—All grains opened panicky today on the announcement that George H. Phillips had been forced to close out all his open deals for want of sufficient margins. Everything else in the way of news was overlooked in the excitement of the failure. Liberal receipts and slightly lower cables were insignificant compared with 5,000,000 bushels of long wheat said to be held by Phillips which the crowd expected would at once be thrown on the market. May wheat opened with a bad slump, 1c to 1½@1¾c depressed, at 80½c to 80c. Bears were in high spirits and pounded at prices, though many took advantage of the state of affairs to cover their short lines to a good advantage. Trade was enormous. The pit was in a frenzy and deals were so rapid it was almost impossible to distinguish which way the current ran. After the first bad slump a concerted support by the bull faction pressed May back to 81½c, but this would not hold long on the heavy selling and it slid back to 80¾c. At the end of the first hour the recovery had reached 80⅞c for May. Local receipts were 68 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 411 cars, making a total for the three points of 477 cars, against 384 last week and 474 a year ago.

For a time after the opening excitement went turned dull, but later on heavy liquidation became very active and May slipped back to 80½c and the market disappointed many early buyers. The pit, however, was heavily short and in spite of the selling by commission houses the shorts bought so liberally that prices reacted and May closed weak, but much higher than was expected, ½c down, at 81@81⅛c.

May corn slumped 1⅛@1¼c to ¾@⅞c at 64½c to 65c at the opening. The tone here was very weak and Phillips was the only influence. Cables were slightly lower, but were insignificant. There was heavy selling. It is not understood that Phillips was heavily interested in corn, but the selling went on at a tremendous rate at the opening. A great deal of it, however, was wanted on the decline and there was a slow recovery for May options to 65⅝c, followed by a setback of ⅛c. Receipts were 171 cars.

After the early rally in corn the market turned very weak and almost ran back to the low opening point. Shorts here also covered freely and May closed weak, ⅝@¾c lower, at 65½c.

Oats had the strongest tone of any of the pits. Trads opened very excited and at once assumed large proportions. May started ⅜@⅝c lower at 45c and sagged to 44½c, but at once a strong bull support pushed back the onslaught of the bears and prices readily went to 46⅝c, a decided improvement over yesterday's close. Apparently there was little Phillips selling and the pit continued in the somewhat independent tone it had shown for the last few weeks. After the early bulge the weakness of the other pits gradually had an effect and May eased back to 45½c. Receipts were 292 cars.

Rye was the most excited pit on the floor today. A "fancy" deal had been carried in this cereal and it was the raid on Phillips yesterday in this pit that started the brokers to asking for the full 10 per cent margins in all his deals which led to his closing. Rye opened 4¾c to 5¾c down at 62c to 61c on the failure and slumped to 60c. Phillips is said to have carried 10,000,000 bushels long in this pit. At the low prices a prominent house began to absorb nearly everything offered and the price rallied to 65c.

Provisions were weak at the opening on the Phillips influence, but had a fair recovery on outside buying and an improved hog market. May pork opened 5@7½c lower to 2½@5c hhiger at $16.55@17.05 and sold up to $17.17½; May lard 5@7½c to a shade lower at $9.60@9.65 and advanced to $9.77½, and May ribs 2½c lower to unchanged at $8.55@8.57½ and sold to $8.67½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Jan., 77⅝c; May, 81@81¼c; July, 80⅝@80⅞c.

Corn—Jan., 61¾c; May, 65½c; July, 64⅝@65c; Sept., 63⅝c.

Oats—Jan., 44⅛c; May, 45¾c; July, 40½c; Sept., 33¾c.

Pork—Jan., $16.72½; May, $17.17½; July, $17.07½.

Lard—Jan., $9.52½; May, $9.77½; July, $9.82½@9.85.

Ribs—Jan., $8.37½; May, $8.67½@8.70.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.70; S. W., $1.65½; May, $1.71½.

Rye—Jan., 60½c; May, 63½c; July, 62¾c.

Barley—Cash, 58@65c.

Timothy—March, $6.60.

Clover—March, $10.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market strong. Good to prime, $6.50@7.35; poor to medium, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.75; heifers, $2.75@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $2.00@4 60; calves, $2.50@6.25; Texas fed steers, $3.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 6,707; market 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.55@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.60; rough heavy, $5.90@6.25; light, $5.40@6.00; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.35.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Butter—Market easy; creameries, 15@23½c; dairies, 14@20c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 10½@10¾c; young Americas, 10¾@11¼c; daisies, 10¾@11¼c.

Eggs—Market firm, 31c.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 140 head; market dull and generally 10@15c lower; veals steady, $5.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500 head; market steady for good grades and yorkers; pigs dull, 5c lower; heavy, $6.45@6.55; mixed, $6.20@6.40; pigs, $5.75@5.85; roughs, $5.40@5.65; stags, $4.00@4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 1,000 Canadas; mixed sheep, $4.35@4.60; handy wethers, $4.75@5.00; one load choice western wethers, $5.10; yearlings, $4.50@5.25; culls to good sheep, $2.50@4.30; top native lambs, $6.20@6.25; culls to good, $4.00@6.15.

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, O., Jan. 15.—Wheat—Market active, weak; cash, 88½c; May, 88½c; July, 83½c.

Corn—Market active, lower; May, 66⅛c; July, 66c.

Oats—Market quiet; Jan., 48½c; May, 47c; July, 41¾c.

Rye—Nothing doing.

Cloverseed—Market dull, steady; Jan., $6.02½; March, $6.07½.

Oil—Market unchanged.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 14.—Flour—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.25; winter, bbl., $4.00@4.50; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—85c.

Oats—46c.

Corn—60@62c.

Timothy Seed—$2.70 bu.

Rye—35c.

Cloverseed—$5.00@5.25.

Barley—55c.

Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.

Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.

Flax Seed—$1.55.

Hides—Green, 7½c; salted, 8½c.

Calf Hides—Green, 9½c; salted, 11c.

Wool—Unwashed, 16@17c; washed, 22@23c.

Bran—Ton, $23.00.

Shorts—Ton, $23.00.

Middlings—Ton, $25.00.

Pork—On foot, $5.50@5.75.

Pork—Dressed, $6.75@7.00.

Cattle—$3.00@3.75.

Sheep—3@4c lb.

Lambs—3½c lb.

Rabbits—15c.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$7.00@9.00.

Clover—$5.00@6.00.

Mixed—$6.00@7.00.

Straw—$3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—16@18c.

Buttar—Creamery, 24@26c.

Eggs—25@27c.

Lard—11@11½c lb.

Ducks—10c lb.

Live Chickens—6½@7c lb.

Live Turkeys—9c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—11@12c lb.

Live Geese—6@7c lb.

Dressed Geese—9@10c lb.

Potatoes—75@85c.

Apples—1.00@1.25 bu.

Beans—$1.75@2.00 bu.

Onions—$1.00@1.25 bu.

Honey—14@18c lb.

Hickory Nuts—$1.25@1.50 bu.

Come as early tomorrow as possible. We want to give you the best attention we can. We always have a large out of town trade Saturday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, of Washington boulevard—a son.

Any head can find its Derby at our store. All hats discounted 10 per cent. during our sale.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

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It's Not So Much How Little You, As How Much You Get for What You Pay.

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Visit Our Carpet Floor. Special Low Prices on Carpets, Rugs and Curtains.

Domestics.

Surprising qualities at wonderfully low prices.

Good unbleached muslin, full yard wide, 4½C A YARD.

Heavy unbleached muslin, full yard wide, 5C A YARD.

Super quality unbleached muslin; full yard wide, 6C A YARD.

Soft finish bleached muslin; you'll see its value, 5C A YARD.

Fine soft finish bleached muslin, special quality, 6C A YARD.

Hope, Lonsdale and Fitchville bleached muslin in mill remnants, 6½C A YARD.

Extra fine cambric finish bleached muslin, good value at 8c, 6½C A YARD.

Heavy stripe and check shirtings for men's working shirts, 6¾C A YARD.

Sheetings, pillow cottons, tickings, denims, etc., all at special prices during this sale.

CALICOES AND GINGHAMS.

Simpson's Black Calicos, with small white dot, 3C A YARD.

Standard quality Calicos, in choice new spring styles, 4C A YARD.

200 best quality Calico Dress Patterns, 10 yards to a pattern, 45C EACH.

Best quality Apron and Dress Ginghams, all the good styles, 5C A YARD.

Fine Percales, 32 inches wide, in the new designs, worth 8 1-3c, SALE PRICE, 6½C A YARD.

Best quality Percales, 32 inches wide, new and beautiful styles, 10c value, SALE PRICE, 7½C A YARD.

A lot of fine Zephyr and Madras Ginghams, in new spring styles, value 12½c and 15c, SALE PRICE, 10C A YARD.

Fine Ginghams, in dainty colorings and new effects, value 10c a yard, SALE PRICE, 6¾C A YARD.

Best quality Percales, 36 inches wide, never before less than 12½c a yard, SALE PRICE, 10C A YARD.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

All ready to use at less than the cost of the material to say nothing of the making.

Full size Unbleached Sheets, good quality, 39C EACH.

Full size Unbleached Sheets, heavy standard sheeting, 45C EACH.

Dwight Anchor Unbleached Sheets, full regular size, 53C EACH.

Good quality Bleached Sheets, full size, 45C EACH.

Androscoggin Bleached Sheets, large size, 50C EACH.

Atlantic Bleached Sheets, standard quality and size, 55C EACH.

Pillow cases, 36x42 and 36x45 inches, 9C EACH.

Pillow cases, 36x42 and 36x45 inches, 12C EACH.

Pillow cases, 36x42 and 36x45 inches, 13C EACH.

Hemstitched Pillow cases, linen finish muslin, 14C and 16C EACH.

The Second Week ...OF OUR GREAT... JANUARY SALE

Opens with added attractions and further price reductions in all departments.

If You Have a Dollar to Spend

You are taking chances of paying more than you ought to pay if you do not come here first and compare qualities and values. There is much that appeals to the unwary buyer on the score of price which does not come up to expectations in other ways, and goods at any price that do not give satisfaction is poor economy.

You Are Always Sure of Getting Here What You Think You Are Getting,

And your purchases will look just as well at home as they do at the store.

...OUR LINEN SALE...

A Sale of the Right kind of Linens.

White, clean, bright Linens, imported expressly for this sale. We sell Linens all the year round. Only on one occasion during the year do we sacrifice Linens for no profit—just to keep business lively. Once in twelve months you get a chance to buy your yearly supply with a good share of their worth cut off the price.

...That Time is Now...

In connection with our Linen sale we offer an under-price buying opportunity in

BED QUILTS.

Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, at 69c, 89c, 92c, $1.17, $1.35 and $1.59.

Fringed Quilts, in choice patterns, at $1.12, $1.17, $1.38, $1.63, $1.98, $2.28 and up to $3.18.

Satin-finish Quilts, in beautiful patterns, at $2.23, $2.69, $2.73 and $3.15.

Black Goods.

There will be lively selling in our black goods department if values count for anything. We offer a great saving chance in black Thibets, Cheviots, Camel's Hair, Granites and other fine black fabrics.

Our Silk Sale

Continues with increasing interest. The best products of the silk looms of the world are here at prices that are unusual even here where low prices rule.

Toilet Articles.

Requisites for the toilet of every dependable sort at special low prices.

Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes in box, 10c A BOX.

Craddock's Medicated Soap, 5c A CAKE.

Buttermilk Soap, the genuine, 6c A CAKE.

4711 White Rose Soap, 35c a box.

Good Florida Water, 10c a bottle.

Ideal Tooth Powder.

Belle of Roses and Belle of Violets, fine triple extracts for the handkerchief, our regular price, 25c an ounce; SPECIAL PRICE, 15c AN OUNCE.

Toilet Waters of all kinds at sale prices.

IN OUR CLOAK ROOM..

The prices have been cut still lower. If you are in need of anything in Suits, Jackets, Furs, Skirts, Silk and Flannel Waists, Children's Coats and Suits, Wrappers, House Robes, Dressing Sacques, etc., you will find styles here that will please you at prices that will spare your purse.

All our black and colored Taffeta Silk Waists, that were $5.00 to $7.50 each, now in one lot at $3.98 EACH.

Flannel Waists, in this season's best styles and shades.

Down from $1.50 to 98c each.

Down from $2.00 and $2.25 to $1.48 each.

Down from $2.75, $3.50 and $4.00 to $1.98 each.

Down from $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 to $3.98 each.

Dress Goods.

Flannel waist cloths in choice Persian styles, regular value, 10c a yard, SALE PRICE, 7½c a yard.

Parisian flannel waist cloths, double width, in beautiful fancy styles, regular price, 15c a yard, SALE PRICE, 11c a yard.

Verona waist cloths, the first showing of new spring styles, SALE PRICE, 12½c a yard.

Plaid suitings, 38 inches wide, worth 37½c to 50c a yard, SALE PRICE, 25c a yard.

A lot of Covert, Zebeline and Cheviot suitings, 36 to 42 inches wide, were 50c and 58c a yard, SALE PRICE, 37½c a yard

French and Foulle flannel waist cloths, the 75c quality, SALE PRICE, 50c a yard.

Velour and Vigereoux suitings, 45 and 48 inches wide, were 85c and $1.00 a yard, SALE PRICE, 69c a yard.

Zibeline and wide wale Cheviot suitings, 48 and 50 inches wide, were $1.25 and $1.35 a yard. SALE PRICE, 97c a yard.

Our entire stock of dress goods at reduced prices.

BLANKETS.

It will be true economy to buy blankets at these prices.

100 pairs heavy fleeced cotton blankets, full size, regular price, 85c pair. SALE PRICE, 69c A PAIR.

100 pairs extra fine and heavy fleeced cotton blankets, large size, value $1.25 a pair, SALE PRICE, 98c A PAIR.

Full size fleeced cotton blankets, our regular $1.50 quality, SALE PRICE, $1.29 A PAIR.

Fleeced cotton blankets in fancy styles, large size, good quality, value $1.35 a pair, SPECIAL PRICE, $1.15 A PAIR.

Extra size fleeced cotton blankets, finest quality, worth $2.00 a pair, FOR THIS SALE, $1.58 A PAIR.

Wool blankets in gray only, full regular size, worth $2.25 a pair, SALE PRICE, $1.98 A PAIR.

All wool blankets in gray only, full size, regular low price, $3.50 a pair, SALE PRICE, $2.75 A PAIR.

All wool blankets, extra large size, good value at $4.50 a pair. SALE PRICE, $3.75 A PAIR.

FLANNELS.

Better qualities at lower prices than you have ever known before.

Outing flannels in good light and dark styles in mill remnants of 10 to 20 yards; you'll know their value. SALE PRICE, 5c A YARD.

Fine quality outing flannels, all the new and choice styles, extra good values at 8 1-3c a yard. SALE PRICE, 6¾c A YARD.

All our best quality outing flannels in dark and light styles, the season's best patterns to choose from, at 8c a yard.

Duvette flannels in choice styles, for bath robes and dressing sacques, our regular price 18c a yard. SALE PRICE, 15c A YARD.

Canton flannels in all qualities at exceedingly low prices for this sale.

Wool Domet and Shaker flannels in regular qualities, all specially priced.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

The Weekly Sentinel.

E. A. K. HACKETT...Editor and Proprietor.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 1902.

With forty-one attendants for thirty-eight members, the gentlemen of the Ohio senate will not be compelled to suffer the indignity of going after anything they want. This should be the height of legislative luxury.

Paraguay is a little late with her revolution, but has come dutifully to the scratch and regains a position of good fellowship with the balance of the South American republics that are "revoluting," butchering and raising Cain generally.

The imperial return to Pekin upon a railroad train and heralded to the world by telephone, while foreigners witnessed the scene from special seats, marks a new epoch in Chinese history. Wisely guided the empire may yet regain its former eminence among the nations.

The vote on the amendments to the Nicaragua canal bill showed that the national house of representatives is pretty evenly divided on the question of routes, nearly half of the members favoring the Panama way. The final vote on the Hepburn bill showed that the house is practically unanimous in wishing to get the measure disposed of. It is a measure that from various causes has the effect to make statesmen wary of dallying with it.

The house bill providing for the establishment of a permanent census bureau has been favorably reported by the committee to which it was referred and will probably be passed. This bill should carry a provision for an annual census as to population. The mere "counting of noses" is not a difficult task. In England it is done in one day. It is important that a complete census of people should be taken every year and this bill should prepare the way for it.

Walter Wellman, the usually well-informed Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, has discovered that Gen. Nelson A. Miles has hived a presidential bee in his bonnet and greatly enjoys the music of the insect. It is set forth that General Miles has discovered his comment on the Schley verdict renders him popular and that the president's reprimand elicits a strong feeling of public sympathy for the general commanding the army. The Record-Herald's correspondent further asserts that General Miles believes a ticket composed of himself and either Admiral Dewey or Admiral Schley would be a winner.

Resolutions adopted by the Virginia legislature in favor of naming a battleship after that state read: "We direct our senators and request our representatives," was the unusual language of the resolution. Odd as the phrase sounded the parliamentary experts insist that it is right. A senator, being elected by a legislature, is its creature and can be directed, while a representative, being chosen by the people, is not responsible to the body and can only be requested. The Virginia legislators not only know their rights, but are evidently determined to maintain them.

Hon. Arthur P. Gorman has realized the fruits of his elaborate political machinations and will be returned to the United States senate. He has won the nomination in the democratic legislative caucus and his election is now only a matter of legal form. Gorman's return to the senate is of the utmost political importance. Long considered as a presidential possibility, this recent triumph doubtless places him squarely in the field, if he is nursing ambition of that sort. The Maryland statesman is a politician of the highest accomplishments. He knows the game as few men have the capacity to learn it or the talents to play it. Doubtless he may be considered strong in the east. In the south he is unmistakably powerful, his strength being the natural outcome of his fight against the force bill, then a republican design that was prosecuted with unusual vigor. In the west Gorman's political accomplishments have always been admired and he holds the regard of many powerful leaders, but he cannot be said to be in any real sense of the term popular. By many he is distrusted, though he would command loyal support of the democratic masses. At all events, his success in his senatorial campaign fledges his wings for an ambitious flight, if he prefers to be a candidate of his party instead of its Warwick, the latter a role he can doubtless play if he likes.

A few days ago the New York Times printed a dispatch from Washington on the strong possibility of war between the United States and Germany over Venezuela. Two days later the Times published a frank retraction and apologized to its readers. "It is not the policy or practice of the Times," it said, "to give place to baseless and mischievous reports, to which category the Washington dispatch in question clearly belongs." It added: "It is within the knowledge of this newspaper that the relations between Germany and the United States are wholly amicable and that the belief in their continuance is based upon reasons of unusual validity." Such an apology must increase the reader's confidence in the newspaper. That it should be made is an indication of the wholesome tendencies of modern journalism.

JURY REFORM.

The demand for a reform of our jury system, in order that certain evils attached to it may be corrected and certain abuses removed, is no new thing. For years and years it has been evident that this system in its operation is not perfect and that because of it needless expense is often saddled upon the taxpayers.

This important question is discussed in the current number of the International Monthly by no less distinguished a jurist than Hon. David J. Brewer, associate justice of the United States supreme court. Justice Brewer is a believer in the jury, not merely because of its traditions, but because it represents the people and public opinions. He realizes, however, that some improvements could be made in the jury system as it exists in most of our states, and his suggestions and arguments in this connection are of no little interest. In the first place, Justice Brewer is not a believer in a jury of exactly twelve men, no more and no less, for every case. "It may be well," he says, "that where a man's life is at stake or where the amount in controversy is large, twelve should not be regarded as excessive, but where lighter offenses are charged or the amount in controversy is small, it would seem that the ends of justice would be subserved were there but six or eight jurors; and certainly time and money would be saved thereby." Farther along in his paper Justice Brewer shows to what advantage such a saving of money could be put. He advocates better pay for jurors in order that men who now do their best to avoid jury duty may be induced to serve and the professional jurors be stricken from the rolls. "Better eight jurors reasonably paid than a dozen poorly paid" is the way he sums it up.

Justice Brewer likewise objects to that element in the jury system which provides that jurors shall be "free from prejudice or predetermined opinion of the merits of the controversy." He does not, of course, object to this principle, but only to the mode in which the desired result of impartiality is secured. In other words, he believes that this rule, as worked out, excludes from the jury men of intelligence and admits the ignorant, and that it also results in trials being unduly protracted. Probably no one will dispute Justice Brewer's conclusions upon this point, but all may not agree with him when it comes to finding and applying a remedy. The remedy which he urges is a change in the requirement for unanimity. He contends that at present the great length of time consumed in securing a jury comes from the struggle of counsel to secure upon the jury one or more persons friendly to their client, and that if the rule of unanimity could be abolished and the result be determined by the conclusions of two-thirds or three-fourths of the jury, "this struggle after the single helpful juror will largely disappear."

Buy your black suit during our sale.

PATTERSON.

Wth a democrat in the United States senate from Maryland and two from Kentucky, it begins to look as though democracy was coming out of the woods to view the promised land again.

Croker has surrendered his crown and scepter, but it will be a long time before the people of New York and the country can disassociate Croker from Tammany. He leaves a bad stench that only time and better life can eradicate from the great political organization.

David B. Hill has chosen Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, for his running mate in the next presidential struggle. It is a pretty program that wants only the approval of the democratic party to succeed. It is but a small contingency, yet small as it is there is no certainty that it will come out of the box.

Returns from the Everett-Moore failure have begun to come in and they are not of pleasant character. One Cleveland financial institution had a hard time to weather a storm that was brewed in the crash of the big street railway and telephone syndicate, and another big financial concern has been forced to close by the same cause. It will be fortunate if country bankers are found not to be caught in the storm.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, addressed a convention of farmers and stock raisers at Fargo, N. D., and not only convinced them that the recent merger of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington lines was the best thing that could happen, but that they ought to and do like the consolidation. Mr. Hill is a great man in more ways than one.

The ladies of Lexington, Ky., have revolted against stage presentations of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and petition the manager of the opera house never to permit the production again. The Lexington women probably have never seen "Uncle Tom" put on with two Topsies, a pair of Markses and a lively brace of real Gumption Cutes, and "genuine man-hunting Siberian bloodhounds." Wait till they behold the real thing and a one-night stand will not accommodate the "Uncle Tom" business in Lexington.

For sake of contrast it may be cited that within a few days after certain high Corean officials had been discovered guilty of huge embezzlements the imperial order for their execution was given. It took several years in this country to land Capt. Oberlin M. Carter in prison, and the trial of Charles Fair Weather Neely and Hon. Estes G. Rathbone for gigantic peculations in Cuba is but fairly begun, with no absolute promise of conviction. The wheels of justice may sometimes be clogged by too much civilization.

THE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The farmers of Allen county are to be congratulated upon the success of their annual institute, which closed its sessions in this city. The attendance has been most gratifying and the benefits resulting from so large a conference of intelligent agriculturists cannot help but be large. The officers of the institute have labored with tireless zeal to make the meeting in every respect a success and they have succeeded. President Johnson's long labors and enthusiasm have borne fruit which must be very gratifying to him and it will be strange if hereafter the interest in the annual sessions of the Allen county farmers is not maintained at the mark set this year.

The good of conferences of this sort can hardly be estimated. It brings together the best intelligence and progressiveness of the agricultural community. Agriculture progresses by experiment and such an opportunity to exchange ideas and notes of results of new departures, as well as tested methods in soil-tilling, stock-raising, fruit-growing and all other departments of the mixed agriculture of this section can have no other effect than profitable result to all who participate in or listen to the discussions.

While but comparatively a small percentage of the farmers of the county are able to be in attendance at the sessions of these institutes, the whole agricultural body of Allen county enjoys the benefit of the meeting. The institute deserves and we hope will receive the hearty encouragement of all classes of people, and especially the hearty co-operation of all the farmers of Allen county.

Nearly everyone knows of our sale. If you should see a man who does not—tell about it. Do good when you can.

PATTERSON.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Great Clearing Sale

IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

We have made extraordinary efforts to make our sale this year more successful than ever before, and in order to accomplish this, we have to make reductions in prices in every department.

Muslins.

5c Unbleached Muslin reduced to 4c.
6c Unbleached Muslin reduced to 5c.
7c Unbleached Muslin reduced to 6c.
Yard-wide Bleached Muslin at 5c, worth 6c.
Yard-wide soft finished Muslin at 6c, worth 7c.
Yard-wide extra fine Muslin at 7c, worth 8c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 15c, worth 18c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 17c, worth 22c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 20c, worth 25c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 15c, worth 18c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 18c, worth 22c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 19c, worth 22c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 21c, worth 25c.

Ginghams & Calicoes.

All Ginghams and Calicoes are sold at sale prices.
All Outings are sold at sale prices.
All Corsets, Ribbons and Laces are sold at sale prices.
All Rugs and Carpets are sold at sale prices.
A lot of dark Outings at 4 cts.
A lot of dark Calicoes at 4 cts.

Linens and Tickings.

30c Unbleached Damask, reduced to 23c.
35c Unbleached Damask, reduced to 30c.
37½c and 40c Unbleached Damask, reduced to 33c.
55c Unbleached Damask, reduced to 45c.
55c Bleached Damask, reduced to 45c.
75c Bleached Damask, reduced to 65c.
85c Bleached Damask, reduced to 69c.
90c Bleached Damask, reduced to 79c.
89c Bed Spreads, worth $1.00.
$1.15 Bed Spreads, worth $1.50.
All Crashes are sold at sale prices.
All Napkins are sold at sale prices.

Hosiery.

Children's heavy ribbed Hose at 8 1-3 cts.
Ladies' heavy Hose at 8 1-3 cts.
Men's wool Socks at 10 cts.
Men's heavy wool Socks at 15 cts., worth 25 cts.

Ladies' Wool Waists.

A LOT OF LADIES' WOOL WAISTS AT 50 CTS., WORTH FROM $1.00 TO $1.25.

Curtain Department.

69c Lace Curtains, worth 85c.
79c Lace Curtains, worth $1.00.
90c Lace Curtains, worth $1.25.
$1.15 Lace Curtains, worth $1.50.
$1.30 Lace Curtains, worth $1.75.
$1.56 Lace Curtains, worth $2.00.
$1.85 Lace Curtains, worth $2.25.
$2.25 Lace Curtains, worth $3.00.
$1.75 Tapestry Curtains, worth $2.25.
$1.95 Tapestry Curtains, worth $2.50.
$2.50 Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.50.

Comforters & Blankets.

90 ct. Bed Comforters, worth $1.25.
$1.00 Bed Comforters, worth $1.50.
$1.50 Bed Comforters, worth $2.00.
$1.75 Bed Comforters, worth $2.50.
48 ct. Blankets, worth 60 cts.
59 ct. Blankets, worth 75 cts.
80 ct. Blankets, extra large size, worth $1.00.
90 ct. Blankets, extra large size and very heavy, worth $1.25.
$2.50 all wool Blankets, worth $3.00.
$2.95 all wool Blankets, worth $3.50.
A lot of all wool fancy plaid Blankets at $2.75, worth $3.50.

Dress Goods.

A line of novelty Dress Goods at 19 cts., reduced from 25 cts.
A line of novelty Dress Goods at 25 cts., worth 35 cts.
A line of novelty and plain Goods at 39 cts., reduced from 50 cts.
A line of all wool Suiting at 45 cts., worth 60 cts.
54-inch Skirting at 48 cts., worth 60 cts.
54-inch Skirting, extra heavy, at 69 cts., worth 85 cts.
ALL BLACK DRESS GOODS ARE SOLD AT SALE PRICES.

Underwear Department.

Ladies' heavy fleeced Underwear at 21 cts., worth 30 cts.
Ladies' Underwear at 45 cts., worth 60 cts.
Ladies' all wool Underwear at 69 cts., worth 85 cts.
Ladies' fine heavy all wool Underwear at 89 cts., worth $1.00.
A lot of Men's Underwear at 25 cts., worth from 30 to 35 cts.
Men's heavy fleeced Underwear at 35 cts., worth 50 cts.
Men's all wool Underwear at 69 cts., worth 85 cts.
Men's heavy all wool Underwear at 89 cts., worth $1.00.
A lot of Children's Pants and Vests at 10 cts., worth from 15 to 25 cts.
A lot of Children's heavy fleeced Underwear, sizes from 24 to 34, at 25 cts., worth 35 cts.

Everybody should take advantage of this GREAT CLEARING SALE, as everything in our store is sold at sale prices. We also give Uncle Sam's Stamps during this sale.

WM. HAHN & CO., The Boston Store.

BUY RAILS FOR CITY TRACKS

SOUTHWESTERN AWAITS MUNICIPAL ACTION.

President McKinley Left for Home Today—Huntington Business Men to Come Friday.

Stored in the big mills at Lorain, Ohio, awaiting shipping orders, are several carloads of nine-inch girder rails which have been purchased by the Southwestern company for the completion of its tracks down to the central part of this city.

"We hope to lay a part of these rails on Harrison street," said General Manager Nelson on Monday, "for I do not see how a fairer proposition could be made than that which we presented to the special committee Saturday evening. We haven't lost hope of securing a satisfactory route down town, for we believe the people are with us in this matter."

Another extensive purchase just made by this company is 250 miles of trolley wire. Asked where it was to be used, Mr. Nelson smiled and said:

"That depends a good deal upon the final disposition of our terminal proposition here. We are willing to build several other roads into Fort Wayne, as you already know, if the people of this city want them bad enough to give us acceptable terminal facilities."

President W. B. McKinley, who made a trip to the city to submit the proposition of his company to the special committee, left that day for home at Danville, Ill. Mr. McKinley was not inclined to discuss the outlook further than to express the opinion that his company had already offered everything that could be reasonably asked of it, and that he hoped for favorable action by the city authorities.

City officials and business men of Huntington will come to Fort Wayne next Friday afternoon as the guests of General Manager Nelson, arriving at 2 o'clock, and it is expected that the party will comprise more than 100 prominent citizens of the Lime City. It will be recalled that a large party of Fort Wayne people made a similar trip to Huntington some weeks ago, and were cordially received and entertained while there. The Southwestern will arrange for two special cars on the city traction lines to meet the Huntington delegation at Broadway and Taylor streets and bring the visitors down town, and it is probable that they will be entertained at the Fort Wayne club.

WILL DOUBLE THE PLANT

FORT WAYNE ELECTRIC COMPANY MOVING THAT WAY.

Shop Facilities Inadequate by Half and an Appropriation of $300,000 Asked for.

If the recommendations of General Manager J. J. Wood are approved by the eastern members of the board of directors of the Fort Wayne Electric company, the plant in this city will be increased two-fold within the next six or eight months. Mr. Wood has asked for an appropriation of $300,000. His request meets with approval from the Fort Wayne members of the board, who placed their signatures to the paper last Saturday, and it was at once forwarded to Schenectady to be submitted to the eastern members. Messrs. Paul, Bash and Wood, the Fort Wayne members, believe that the eastern men will entertain the same view of this matter that they do and will not hesitate, it is believed, to approve the plans. To a Sentinel representative this afternoon Mr. Wood said:

"If the appropriation or increase in the capital stock is allowed we will double the plant in this city and a year from this date will be employing over 1,000 men. We now have on our pay rolls 550 men, the largest number in the history of the factory."

From another source it was learned that the works will receive considerable more work from the eastern shops if provision is made for taking care of it. This cannot be done with the present facilities and this fact, it is believed, will have an influence in deciding upon the appropriation asked for. Mr. Wood expects a reply from the Schenectady people the latter part of this week and if it is favorable, as he believes it will be, the matter of increasing the plant will be taken up immediately and pushed along with all possible speed.

THE PRESIDENT IS INVITED

TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Governor Durbin and Other Officials of the State Call at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Governor Durbin, of Indiana, Senator Fairbanks, Attorney General Taylor and State Auditor Hart called at white house today and invited the president to attend the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Indianapolis on May 15. The president said he would give the invitation consideration and would accept if he found it possible to do so. The members of the cabinet also will be invited.

Fancy vests, worth $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00, all go at 98c at Patterson's.

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

A meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held Sunday afternoon, and the report of the treasurer for the year just closed was read. The report showed that current expenses had been nearly met, there being still a small sum outstanding, while the entire indebtedness of the church was covered by subscriptions payable before July, 1903.

Our prices cannot be duplicated anywhere.

PATTERSON.

MIDDLETOWN.

Harvey Ruhl has a ferret with which he hunts.

Attorney Kennerk, of Fort Wayne, was at his home Sunday.

Lucius Somers spent Saturday and Sunday near Ossian, Indiana.

Mrs. Jamison, of Nebraska, is staying with her son, C. C. Jamison.

Marion and Estella Neireiter visited Solomon Neireiter Sunday.

Messrs. Hurvey and Everett Hubler visited the High school last Friday.

Marcus Moneasmith, of Poe, has finished Chas. Shuman's job of sawing and has moved his portable sawmill back to Poe.

The Misses Etna Trenary, Mae Mercer and Minnie Lafollette and Messrs. Frank Mercer and Ira Somers, all of Poe, visited Harley Somers Sunday.

Messrs. Brewer and Grotrian, Dalton Barkley and Clyde Shookman are hauling bolts to Hoagland.

Miss Maud Emrick spent last Wednesday evening with Miss Gertrude Schmidt and Miss Mae Emrick with Miss Etta Barkley.

Prof. Sink went to Fort Wayne Saturday on his wheel. When coming home he had a mishap which caused him to walk the remainder of the way home, leaving his wheel at Mr. Ottermeller's.

Joseph Falls, an aged resident of this place, is quite ill with lung trouble. A speedy recovery is hoped by all his friends and relatives in and around Middletown.

The friends of Earl Smitley, formerly of this vicinity, but now residing at Hoagland, are glad to hear of his offer, which the railroad has lately tendered him. He lost one of his limbs in an accident last winter near Plymouth, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Kaiser entertained a number of guests last Thursday eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Somers, Miss Ringwalt and the Misses Mae and Minnie Lafollette.

Quite a pleasant party was held at C. E. Ruhl's by the scholars of the primary school last Wednesday evening. They are not going to stand back for the older members of the Young People's circle, but just push to the front and have parties of their own.

MEN'S SUITS.

$20.00 suits go at $15.00.
$15.00 suits go at $11.25.
$10.00 suits go at $7.50.
$5.00 suits go at $3.75.

AT PATTERSON'S.

F. P. Wilt & Co., of this city, will establish a branch tobacco house at Bluffton under the management of Frank Runyan.

FANCY VESTS.

All fancy silk vests go at 98c. Take a $4.00 or $5.00 vest—whichever suits you best.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The greatest clothing sale ever known in Fort Wayne is now in full force at Patterson's.

Chris Fell, of the Indiana Furniture company, is quite ill.

ENOCH COX DEAD

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN EXPIRED THIS AFTERNOON.

ONCE I. O. O. F. GRAND MASTER

WAS STOREKEEPER FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

HAD BEEN ILL THREE WEEKS

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES.

Enoch Cox, storekeeper for the Pennsylvania company, former grand master of the Odd Fellows' grand lodge of Indiana, and a well known citizen of Fort Wayne, died at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home, 17 Suttenfield street. Mr. Cox was 59 years of age.

Though in feeble health for some time, Mr. Cox remained at his desk until about three weeks ago. He was suffering from an affection of the stomach and despite the efforts of physicians to arrest the progress of the disease, the patient grew steadily weaker. For several days friends have realized that the end could not be long delayed, and this afternoon the patient sank into eternal sleep.

Mr. Cox was born upon a farm near Delphi, Ind., December 4, 1842. His early life was spent upon the farm, and his education was acquired at the district schools. At the age of 17 the lad entered Asbury (now Depauw) university, where he completed the classical course, graduating in the class of 1864.

ENTERED THE ARMY.

Leaving college he entered the army and for eight months was connected with the ordnance department. Later he was transferred to the engineering corps and served with Col. W. E. Merrill, chief engineer of the Army of the Cumberland, and with Major Burroughs. In May, 1867, Mr. Cox retired from the army and for two years was engaged in mercantile business in Lafayette, Ind. In 1868 he engaged in farming and continued in that business for several years, leaving the farm to take a position with the Indianapolis, Delphi and Chicago Railway company. In 1876 he embarked in the newspaper business in Delphi and conducted the Journal at that place until January 29, 1882, with much success. He then disposed of his interests in the Journal and accepted the position of storekeeper of the western division of the Pennsylvania, with headquarters in this city, an office he held up to the time of his demise.

PROMINENT ODD FELLOW.

Mr. Cox was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was repeatedly honored by that fraternity. He held membership in Delphi lodge, No. 28, and in 1879 was elected grand master of the grand lodge of Indiana, two years later representing the Indiana grand lodge at the meeting of the sovereign grand lodge at Cincinnati. He was also a charter member of Howard council, No. 246, Royal Arcanum, of this city, and was one of the most active members of that order.

Mr. Cox possessed unusual oratorical abilities, and was often called upon when a public address was necessary. Politically he was a republican, and in 1896, when the Pennsylvania railroad men called upon Mr. McKinley at his home in Canton, Mr. Cox was selected as their speaker, and his address was considered one of the best delivered at the McKinley residence during that campaign. He also took an active interest in municipal politics.

Mr. Cox was united in marriage in June 1870 to Miss Martha M. Jones, of Delphi, who survives him, together with their three children—Mrs. Herman Kucher, Miss Jo and Miss Ethel Cox. Mr. Cox's aged mother is also living.

DOUGALL.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Dougall died Sunday morning at Hope hospital from convulsions, at the age of four days.

ATCHISON.

Everett Atchison, an inmate of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, died at that institution Sunday from tuberculosis, at the age of 25 years, 6 months and 13 days.

LAUFERTY.

Julius Lauferty, whose early life was spent in this city, died Sunday morning at his home in New York, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Lauferty was forty years of age and during the past five years has been private secretary to Postmaster Van Cott, of New York. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lauferty and was born and educated in Fort Wayne, the family removing to New York about twenty years ago. Since that time he had frequently visited friends in this city. The surviving relatives include his mother, a sister and a brother.

The remains were brought to Fort Wayne for interment, the funeral party arriving over the Pennsylvania at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

WORK.

Mrs. Hannah M. Work died Sunday morning at her home, 44 Pritchard street, from Bright's disease, at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Work was the widow of Robert Work, who died sixteen years ago. She was born at Lowell, Mass., in 1835 and had been a resident of Fort Wayne about thirty-five years. Robert Work is a son, and there are also two sisters surviving.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HENLINE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henline died at St. Joseph hospital Friday morning from cancer, at the age of 63 years. Mrs. Henline was a native of Germany, but came to Fort Wayne nearly fifty years ago.

Surviving are one daughter and six sons—Mrs. Blessing, of Washington township, and William, Samuel, George, John, Adam and Christ. Henline. The remains were removed to the home of her son, William Henline, 36 Pritchard street.

STANTON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton, 68 years of age, died Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 151 Hanna street. Mrs. Stanton had been in a critical condition since New Year's day, when she sustained a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied.

Mrs. Stanton was born at Richmond, but had resided in Fort Wayne since 1886. Surviving are six children—Mrs. Bert Morey and Mrs. William Klingman, of this city; Mrs. A. C. Summer, of Chicago; Mrs. Gilman, of St. Louis, and William and John W. Stanton, of this city. Mrs. Mary McCulloch, of Muncie, is a sister.

LARIMORE.

Thomas J. Larimore, for nineteen years a foreman on the Pennsylvania railroad, died Thursday evening at his home, 77 East Williams street, from Bright's disease. Mr. Larimore had been in failing health for some years, but has been incapacitated for duty since July last. He was nearly 43 years of age, having been born in Allen county, Indiana, Jan. 16, 1859.

In 1879 he was united in marriage to Miss Elmira Goheen, who survives him, together with three children, his parents, three brothers and four sisters. The children are Blanche, Grace and Walter Larimore. Mr. Larimore was a member of A. O. U. W. lodge No. 36, and of the Brotherhood of Locomotve Firemen. He was quite well known and was held in universal esteem.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. B. Sawyer officiating. The interment was at Eel River cemetery.

KUNTZ.

Carl Kuntz, an aged citizen residing at 90 Maumee avenue, died at last Wednesday morning at the advanced age of 83 years, 1 month and 22 days. Mr. Kuntz was taken ill on New Year's day, and death came from exhaustion as a result of the infirmities of age.

Mr. Kuntz was a native of Germany, but the greater portion of his life was spent in Ohio, where he followed the avocation of a farmer. He has been living a retired life since coming to Fort Wayne, nearly twenty years ago. Surviving are the widow and three sons—Charles Kuntz, of Lorain, Ohio, and Peter and Louis Kuntz, of Yorksville, Ohio.

MINCHER.

Grace Mincher, 7 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mincher, of Cincinnati, died at that city Monday night. The bereaved mother will be remembered as formerly Miss Katie Yobst, of this city.

WALDO.

Mrs. Susan Ann Waldo, widow of the late George W. Waldo, and a resident of Fort Wayne for many years, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Rowe, 294 Washington boulevard, from bronchitis, at the age of eighty years. Surviving are three sons and two daughters.

HORN.

Mrs. Henry Horn died Wednesday at her home in Springfield township from paralysis at the age of fifty years. Surviving is the husband, but no children. Mrs. Horn was the daughter of Henry Oberholtzer, one of the pioneer residents of Springfield township.

GRAUE.

Frederick Graue, 40 years of age, died on Thursday morning at his home, 86 Home avenue, after a prolonged illness from Bright's disease. Mr. Graue was a native of Germany, and by occupation a mason. Surviving are the widow and seven children.

WARFIELD.

Diphtheria caused the death of the two-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Warfield, of Maysville, on Wednesday morning.

PRANGE.

Leora Prange, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Prange, of 73 West Lewis, died Saturday morning from bronchitis, at the age of three months.

TALK OF PENSIONS

MEMBERS OF HOUSE DISCUSS APPROPRIATION.

DECREASE IS EXPLAINED

AGENTS OF SHARP TYPE ARE DENOUNCED.

MR. GROSVENOR'S GRIEVANCE

DAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 13.—This was District of Columbia day in the house and immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Babcock (Wis.), chairman of the District of Columbia committee, claimed the day and the house proceeded to the consideration of district business.

At the conclusion of the District of Columbia business the house took up the pension appropriation bill. Mr. Barney, of Wisconsin, in charge of the bill, explained that it carried $139,846,480, as against $145,245,230 appropriated for the current year.

The estimate for the payment of pensions decreased from $144,000,000 to $138,500,000. He was asked by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, why the amount for pensions decreased five and a half million while the number of pensioners was said to be larger.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio), assailed the report of the committee of the G. A. R. last summer, which made certain congressmen, himself among them, responsible for the failure to pass the preference pension bill. He said the report was unjust, unfair and untruthful.

DECREASE EXPLAINED.

Mr. Barney explained that this was accounted for by the fact that the arrearages were decreasing and the number of large pensions (those from $50 to $75 a month) was also decreasing. In reply to another question he stated that the commissioner of pensions believed that the high tide of pension payments had been reached and the amount required probably would remain stationary for some years.

Mr. Bell, of Colorado, denounced the practice of the "pension sharks." He declared that they were importuning soldiers of the Spanish war and those who had since served in the Philippines to apply for pensions. He said that in some cases soldiers who were thoroughly examined at the time of their discharge and found to be perfectly sound, yielded to these importunities and applied for pensions within a month after their discharge. He made a strong plea for justice to the soldiers, not only of the rebellion but of the Spanish war, contending that to secure justice for deserving veterans pensions to the unworthy should be opposed.

As against the soldier in the civil war who had not applied for a pension until recent years, he thought the present commissioner was too strict, but in the matter of ferreting out fraud he thought Commissioner Evans had been unexcelled by any of his predecessors.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 13.—When the senate met today Mr. Mason gave notice that tomorrow he would address the senate in reference to Cuban customs duties, a bill and resolution relating to which was introduced by him today.

A resolution by Mr. Hale, providing for the printing of a number of copies of the report of the Schley court of inquiry was referred to the comittee on printing.

On motion of Mr. Nelson the bill creating a department of commerce was taken up.

Mr. Nelson made an argument in favor of the department of commerce. It would materially aid in increasing our foreign markets and would tend to bring workingmen and employers into closer and more harmonious relations. He believed all lines of industry would be advanced by such a department.

After some discussion by Messrs. Teller and Hale the department of commerce bill went over, both these senators saying they desired to have further time to consider it. At 1:45 the senate went into executive session.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The republican members of the senate committee on Philippines had a conference today and considered the house tariff bill. The principal subject under discussion was a proposition to make a reduction of 25 per cent. on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States. It was practically decided to reduce the tariff on goods coming from the Philippines to the United States to the extent of the export tax levied in the islands. The matter of further reduction is still being agitated.

MR. HOAR'S RESOLUTION.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Mr. Hoar in the senate today introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven senators to examine into the conduct of the war in the Philippines; the administration of the government there and the condition and character of the inhabitants, said committee to have power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths and to sit during the sessions of the senate.

TO PUNISH LYNCHERS.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, today introduced a bill for the punishment of persons taking part in the lynching of an alien. Those who conspire in such a lynching are made subject to death or life imprisonment, while meeting to organize such lynching is made a felony. The federal courts are given jurisdiction of such offenses and persons who have participated in lynchings are disqualified from serving as jurors. The measure is designed to cover cases similar to the lynching of Italians in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the senate today Mr. Hoar called up his resolution offered yesterday providing for an investigation of the conduct of the war in the Philippines. He characterized the war as a "painful controversy," and said he wanted Governor Taft to come before a senate committee, where he could be asked questions. He said he had received some terrible stories from brave soldiers and officers of high rank about the way the war in the Philippines is conducted. Mr. Hoar declared if the United States had dealt with the Filipinos as we had dealt with the Cubans they would now be a happy, prosperous people. The resolution, at Mr. Hoar's suggestion, was left upon the table until tomorrow. Senator Mason addressed the senate upon his resolution relative to reciprocity with Cuba, and at 2:33 the senate adjourned.

Dr. W. H. Myers was called to see Mr. Baker, one of the pioneer citizens of Madison township, who on Friday had fallen and fractured his hip. Mr. Baker is in his 83rd year, and on this account an injury of this nature becomes a very serious matter, so much so that his recovery can hardly be expected.

Away With Backache!

That constant backache! Strikes you any time—'Tis the first symptom of kidney ills—comes in many forms—Sudden twinges of pain—Slow exhaustive aches—Kidneys out of order, require relief.

Backache is a Kidney warning—neglect the warning, other troubles follow.

Sick Kidneys cause bad backs—

Bad backs are weak and lame and aching.

Sick Kidneys cause weariness—headaches—dizziness—Rheumatic pains and numerous other aches.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure every ill of the Kidneys and Bladder—

Relieve the aching back and cure it.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure dangerous Urinary disorders—Infreqnent and too frequent Urinary discharges—Not a symptom in the Kidney calendar they do not reach, down to the borderland of Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's disease—The evidence is home testimony.

FORT WAYNE PROOF:

EAST WILLIAMS ST.

Mrs. W. T. Hume, of 25 East Williams street, wife of the carriage-maker, says: "Mr. Hume procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store and was greatly benefitted by them. He was much troubled with backache and rheumatism caused by disordered kidneys. His back was so lame he could hardly stoop and at times it was very painful for him to keep on working. The rheumatism was mostly in the ankles and caused him a great deal of suffering. As soon as he began taking Doan's Kidney Pills these symptoms of kidney trouble commenced to disappear and soon his kidneys were in better condition than they had been in years."

EAST JEFFERSON ST.

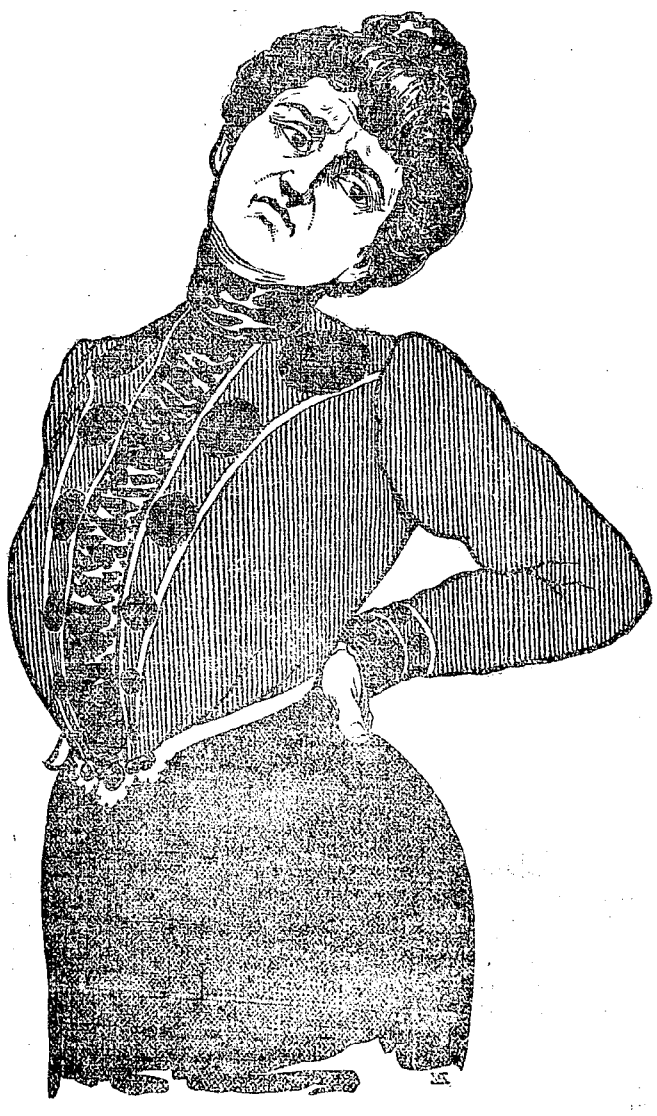
Mrs. Margaret Ploor, of 96 East Jefferson street, says: "I had pain across the small of my back and dizziness. One day, while looking over the paper, my eye was attracted by an article about Doan's Kidney Pills, so I decided to get them at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store. I no sooner started taking them than I began to improve in health, and I kept steadily getting better until my kidneys and general health were in a normal condition."

WILT STREET.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of 78 Wilt street, says: "I saw in our German paper one day how much good Doan's Kidney Pills were doing and the first time I was down town I went to Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store and got a box. I am very glad I did for they did me a great deal of good. I had kidney complaint for a long time and the worst symptom was a bad backache, so severe at times that I could hardly attend to my household duties, but, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, I obtained relief."

CAROLINE STREET.

Mrs. Adolph Felt, of No. 12 Caroline street, says: "Before I took Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, I was afflicted with kidney trouble so that I could hardly attend to my household work and when I did a little more than usual my back ached so I could hardly stand it. Once a week I was sure to be used up with sick headache and sometimes oftener. I tried other remedies before I did Doan's Kidney Pills, but the kidney trouble stuck right to me. Shortly after I commenced the treatment the backache and headaches disappeared and I have had no return of them since."



Get what you ask for. Get DOAN'S. Don't accept something "just as good." Most druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills and will give you what you call for. Some may endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on. Insist on having the genuine. Price, 50 cts. Manufactured by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IN SCHOOL YARD

A KENTUCKY MOB STRINGS UP A NEGRO RAPIST.

JIM SAMS DANGLES IN AIR

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON A WHITE GIRL.

LYNCHING AT SPRINGFIELD

MOB WORKED QUIETLY, MAKING QUICK TIME.

Springfield, Ky., Jan. 11.—Jim Mays, a negro, charged with assaulting a white girl in the Sams neighborhood, in this county, Wednesday, was taken from jail by a mob early today and hanged to a tree in the high school yard. The mob came into town quietly and after arousing Jailer Cattlett, demanded the keys to the jail.

Their demand was refused, however, and they immediately began to hammer the locks on the jail doors. In a few moments they effected an entrance and found Mays cowering in his cell, begging the other prisoners to protect him.

The leaders of the mob took charge of the negro and telling the jailer to watch the rest of the prisoners, dragged Mays to the high school yard, where he was strung up to a tree.

The mob's work was quietly done, and but few words were spoken by the leaders while they were at the jail. Citizens knew nothing of the lynching until Mays' body was found swinging from the tree this morning. It is not known in what direction the mob departed and none of the members is known to the officials. The negro's body was cut down and an inquest held by the coroner.

The negro was arrested and brought here Wednesday. It was charged that he attacked a young white girl in the Sams neighborhood, this county, while she was returning home from a neighbor's. She fought stubbornly, and her screams brought two of her brothers to her rescue.

They pursued Mays and succeeded in capturing him after a long chase. The brothers beat the negro severely and were only prevented from killing him by the arrival of some of the farmers, who turned the negro over to a constable.

The name of the girl has been kept secret.

HOPE TO ROB THE GALLOWS.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 14.—Attorneys for John Rinkard, of Marion, the wife murderer, who is to be executed Friday at Michigan City prison, have demanded that the Indiana supreme court appoint a lunacy commission to examine Rinkard under the common law. They declare that the common law does not permit the execution of an insane man. Rinkard was informed yesterday that Governor Durbin had refused to interfere with the death sentence.

RECEIVE D. A. R. CHARTER.

The charter of the Fort Wayne branch of the Daughters of the Revolution, known as "Mary Penrose Wayne" chapter, has been received. The charter will be conferred next Monday afternoon by Mrs. James M. Fowler, of Lafayette, state regent. The charter members of the branch are: Mrs. R. S. Robertson, regent; Mrs. James M. Barrett, vice regent; Mrs. Minnie Graves Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas L. Sturgeon corresponding secretary; Mrs. Horace Granger, registrar; Mrs. Charles B. Fitch, treasurer; Mrs. Charles B. Woodworth, historian; Miss Florence Barrett, Mrs. Daniel Bash, Mrs. Clark Fairbank, Miss Clara Greer, Miss Frances W. Haberly, Mrs. E. H. Merritt, Mrs. Perry A. Randall, Mrs. Amy R. Seavey, Miss Irma Seavey, Mrs. Theodore F. Thieme, Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. William P. Whery, Mrs. William Watt, Miss Alida Woodworth, Miss Gertrude Lile Williams, Miss Blanche Williams.

While in the city Mrs. Fowler will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson. The presentation of the charter will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Barrett.

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

$15 buys a $20 suit at Patterson's during the sale.

GEORGE ALBANUS SELLS OUT.

The proprietors of the City Carriage works yesterday purchased the shop, equipment and stock of the Albanus carriage works from George Albanus, for a consideration of $6,000. The new owners will use the building as a store and repair room until the spring opens.

The clothing stores with big flashy "ads" that only "fake" the people are like a flower. They come out in full bloom, gradually fade away until they wither and crumble to dust. Good goods for less money than anyone else can sell them are our best advertisements.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

FIFTEEN HUNDRED QUARTS OF NITROGLYCERINE LET GO.

Magazines Near Marion Blown Off the Earth—Shock Felt for Fifty Miles Around.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred quarts of nitroglycerine stored in two magazines owned by the St. Mary's Torpedo company and the Empire Glycerine company, in a ravine two miles sotheast of this city, exploded early today. Business blocks and dwelling houses were rocked as if by an earthquake and the entire city was aroused. No one was hurt.

A yawning hole in the bottom of the ravine was all that was left to tell the story. It is thought the explosion was caused by a gas jet in one of the magazines setting fire to the buildings. Telephone inquiries received here indicate that houses were shaken fifty miles away.

FELT IN FORT WAYNE.

Shock of the terrific explosion at Marion was plainly felt in Fort Wayne at an early hour this morning. Those whom it awakened from midnight slumber thought it was an earthquake shock.

LAKE TOWNSHIP ITEMS.

The Misses Edith Prill, Gertrude and Eva Gleich and Henry Stahl, of Huntington, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felger, have returned home.

Joseph Twoomey, of Chicago, has returned home after having attended the funeral of Victor Cavalier, which was held last Wednesday.

Rev. Schmitt, of St. Patrick's Catholic church, filled the pulpit of a church in Pierceton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, of Fort Wayne, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eme.

Miss Louise Hugenard, of Fort Wayne, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Victor Cavalier.

Mrs. James Roach is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Colter.

Mrs. John Archer, who has been quite ill for the past week, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Twoomey, of Columbia City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Winegart for a few days last week.

On last Friday morning, at St. Joseph hospital, occurred the death of Mrs. Michael Henline. Her death is a very sad one from the fact that within the year the death of a son and her husband occurred. Funeral services were held last Sunday from Salem Reformed church in Fort Wayne.

Miss Loretta O'Rourke, of Fort Wayne, has taken a position as clerk in the store of John Winegart.

The vacancy in the primary school at Arcola has been filled. Miss Estella Smith, of Hoagland, who has been attending the Marion normal, will be the new teacher. She comes well qualified for the position.

Mrs. John Irwin is visiting her son Charles in Chicago. Her visit will be an extended one.

The Misses Maud and Ethel Colter and Mamie Smith, who have been at home over the holidays, have returned to Oxford, Ohio, to resume their studies.

Revival services are in progress at the Lake chapel M. E. church. Rev. E. M. Foster is conducting the revival. He is an earnest and able worker and much good is expected from the services.

DIED AS HE HAD PREDICTED

COLUMBIA CITY MAN HAD PRESENTIMENT OF DEATH.

Had Arranged Business Affairs and Told His Family of the Approaching End.

David Eissle died at his home on the south side Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of six days, says the Columbia City Post. He was a well known citizen, having been a resident of this county for thirty-five years and for twenty-three years was engaged in the grocery business in this city. Since the deceased lost his second wife on the 12th day of last August he declared he would not survive her six months. About three weeks ago he told members of his family that he would enter the eternal sleep just five months from the day his companion passed into the valley of death.

The members of the family paid no attention, in one sense of the word, to his predictions, but it now looks very much as if he had a presentiment as to the time when he would pass away.

He took special pains to go over his books to get all accounts made out in full and then entered them on a new set of books. He at the time said he was doing the work so that when he was gone all accounts could be settled without difficulty.

Monday, Jan. 6th, he was taken suddenly ill, falling in an unconscious condition while in the rear of his store, just opposite the south ward school building. His moans were heard by people in the store and they at once went to his aid, carrying him into his home, which is in the same building as the store. Dr. C. L. Souder was called and was satisfied the sickness had been superinduced by something he ate and caused an obstruction of the bowels. The physician knew the case was a serious one, but had hopes. The patient, however, said he would never get over the trouble and that his time had come, which proved true and at the time he predicted. Eissle was 63 years of age.

THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEES.

Just previous to its adjournment Saturday evening the Allen county farmers' institute named township committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Jackson Township—Jasper Jones, Mrs. Jasper Jones, William Keller, J. D. Carpenter.

Springfield—Fred Lemon, Samuel Mills, William Ringwalt, Mrs. Ezra Horn.

Marion—Frank Hubler, Lewis Doctor, John Wyss, Mrs. Ida Hartzell.

Aboit—Ochmig Bird, W. J. Esterline, L. Hatfield.

Pleasant—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shive, Madison Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sorg, J. W. Snyder.

Jefferson—John Bowers, William Rorick, Louis Gladieux.

Cedar Creek—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moudy, W. C. Hollopeter, Eugene Cook.

Adams—Mrs. Michael Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hartzell, J. H. Bueter, L. S. Null.

Eel River—C. L. Greenwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, S. B. Hatch.

Washington—James Hatfield, E. W. Kruse, George Thumm, F. C. McMaken, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Devilbiss.

Lake—Mrs. John Valentine, William Geising, Levi Binkley.

Milan—S. A. Heath, A. H. Brooks, G. F. Werts, Mattie Brock.

Monroe—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedline, V. L. Shafer, N. R. Brown.

St. Joe—J. E. Reichelderfer.

Lafayette—George B. Lawrence, Peter Kaiser, W. A. Clark.

Maumee—F. Conrad, G. Shalfer, O. Knoblouch.

Madison—Jacob Marquardt, W. H. Bauserman, John Fry.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The annual meeting of the C. C. Schlatter Hardware company was held last evening and the following officers were elected: President and treasurer, C. C. Schlatter; vice president, John Trier; secretary, Ora Richards. The report of last year's business showed an increase of 50 per cent over the previous year, the best showing ever made by the company.

A. Kruckenberg, F. Butz, Charles Benedict and C. Ketchum, Pittsburg shopmen, are off duty, the latter to look after private business. The three former are sick.

Everything gets a big cut at Patterson's.

STATUE OF M'KINLEY.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan 9.—Information comes from Durham, N. C., that Hon. J. B. Duke has ordered from an Italian sculptor a design for a heroic bronze statue of President McKinley. Mr. Duke, it is understood, wishes the south to erect the first memorial to the martyred president and will place this figure in the college park of Trinity college at Durham.

WANTED GOOD HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

Persons desiring to take children to bring up and able to give them good comfortable homes and a common school education are invited to call on or address The Allen County Orphans' Home, Fort Wayne, Ind. References are required from all applicants for children. 10-15d-wtf

THE MAN

Who buys the most clothing at our store tomorrow will cause us to lose the most money, but we are looking for that man. The reason we are making such prices is to sell goods. Come and buy all you want.

PATTERSON.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15, 9102. CHARLES W. SCHERER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ADOLPH SCHULTE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN B. MONNING.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOSEPH N. MASON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

EDWARD E. NICODEMUS.
Present Deputy County Clerk.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GEO. MEYERS.

FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. DR. J. L. SMITH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative of Allen county, subject to th decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK E. PURCELL.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the nominating convention to be held March 15, 1902. ALBERT E. THOMAS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the coming democratic nominating convention. H. I. SMITH.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

RONALD DAWSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for state senator of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15, 1902. LEW V. ULREY.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention, March 15, 1902.

HARRY F. FRANCE.

Cross Cut Saws,

Saw Tools and Files,

Axes and Axe Handles.

Wedges and Sledges.

Everything to make Logging and Wood-chopping a pleasure can be found at

F. M. SMITH & CO.

22 Calhoun Street,

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Sensational Sale of Merchandise

A Sale Where $1 Will Buy $4 Worth of Goods.

Boys' Congress and Lace Shoes 69c. Size 3 to 5½

You will surely get more than your money's worth here.

The ENTIRE STOCK
The entire stock of M. E. Weisner & Co., of Marion, Ind., was bought at 20 cents on the dollar. You get the benefit.

$50,000 WORTH
OF
Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Boots and Shoes, Crockery & Glassware.

THE FAIR,

4 & 6 HARRISON STREET.

Sale Now in Full Blast. The Bargain Seekers Home.

20 to 30 Cents on the Dollar.

Positively No Goods Sold to Merchants.

A Chance of a Lifetime.
Come in Time.
We Will Have Crowds.

Bargains that Are Bargains.

Dad's Dollars will go a long way in this Sale.

Get in Line with the Hustlers and Save Money.

Be there on Time. It will be a money-maker for You.

Unheard of Bargains.

Ladies' $1.00 Shoes at	25c
Ladies' $2.00 Shoes	48c
Ladies' House Slippers	25c
Infants' Shoes	5c
Children's $1.00 Shoes	25c
Girls' $1.50 Shoes	48c

Men's Clothing.

Boys' Knee Pants	9c
Men's Pants	43c
Men's $2.50 Pants	75c
Men's Suits at	$1.98
Men's Worsted Suits, worth $10, at	$3.48
Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, at	4.98
Boys' 3-piece Suits, worth $3.00, at	98c
Boys' Suits, worth $2.50, at	69c
Men's $3.00 Pants, at	98c

UNPRECEDENTED VALUES.

Men's $2.00 Shoes, at	79c
Men's $3.00 Shoes, at	98c
Men's $3.50 Shoes, at	$1.48
Boys' Congress and Lace Shoes	69c

Simply a Cyclone in this Department.

Men's 25c Suspenders, at	9c
Men's 50c Suspenders, at	19c
Men's Heavy Underwear, at	19c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, at	33c
Men's Double Decker Shirts, at	38c

Calicoes, per yard, 2¾c.
Dress goods, double width, at 5c per yard.
Outing Flannel, per yard, 3¾c.
Cotton Flannel, per yard, 3c.
All Dress Goods will be sold at 20 to 30c on the dollar.
Ladies Night Gowns, worth $1, at 38c.

Our Favorite LL Muslin 3¾c.
Muslin, 1 yard, bleached, 4½c.
Child's Underwear, fleeced, 5c.
Ladies's Union Suits, 19c.
Ladies' Underwear, worth 50c, 15c.
Ladies' Drawers, worth 25c, at 10c.
Red Table Cloth, per yard, 12½c.

Ladies' Hose at 4c.
Ladies' Black Hose, seamless, at 7c.
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 25c, at 9c.
Ladies' $3.00 and $4.00 Pattern Hats at 98c.
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs at 1c.
Bleached Towling, per yard, 3c.

The above are only a few good things you can find in our store. Remember we advertise no lies. Bring this "ad." with you. These goods were bought at LESS than ONE-HALF what it cost to manufacture them. Don't Hesitate! Don't Wait! Send your neighbor Don't say we didn't have the goods and prices, but come and be convinced. We are the talk of the town.

This Sale Under the Management of... C. H. Drake, of Chicago.

THE FAIR

4 & 6 Harrison Street.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A DISCOURSE ON CHRISTIAN COURTESY, ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF THE GRACES.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges thoughtfulness for others and shows how such a benignant spirit may be fostered. Text, I Peter iii, 8: "Be courteous."

In an age when bluntness has been canonized as a virtue it may be useful to extol one of the most beautiful of all the royal family of graces—courtesy. It is graciousness, deference to the wishes of others, good manners, affability, willingness to deny ourselves somewhat for the advantage of others, urbanity. But what is the use of my defining the graces of courtesy when we all know so well what it is. The botanist might say some very interesting things about a rose, and the chemist might discourse about water or light, but without ever seeing a botanist or a chemist we know what a rose is, and what water and light are. Do not take our time in telling us what courtesy is; only show us how we may get more of it and avoid what are its counterfeits. Mark you, it can not be put on or dramatized successfully for a long while. We may be full of bows and genuflexions and smiles and complimentary phrase, and have nothing of genuine courtesy either in our make-up or in our demeanor. A backwoodsman who never saw a drawing room, or a dancing master, or a caterer, or a fold of drapery, may, with his big soul and hard hand and awkward calculation, exercise the grace, while one born under the richest upholstery, and educated in foreign schools, and bothered to know which of ten garments he will take from a royal wardrobe, may be as barren of the spirit of courtesy as the great Sahara desert is of green meadows and tossing fontains.

Christian courtesy is born in the heart by the power of the Holy Ghost, who has transformed and illuminated and glorified one's nature. Mark you, I am speaking of the highest kind of courtesy, which is Christian courtesy. Something like it, ordinary politeness, may grow up with us under the direction of intelligent and watchful parentage, but I am not speaking of that which is merely agreeableness of conversation and behavior. All that may be a matter of tutelage and fine surroundings, and show itself in lifting the hat to passersby, and in a graceful way of asking about your health, and sending the right kind of acceptance when you can go, and the right kind of regrets when you can not go, and understanding all the laws of preference at table and parlor door, all of which is well. I am speaking of a principle of courtesy so implanted in one's nature that his suavity of conversation and manner shall be the outburst of what he feels for the happiness and welfare of others—a principle that will work in the next world as well as in this, and will be as appropriate in the mansions of heaven as in earthly dwelling places.

Now, you know as well as I do that some of the most undesirable people have been seeming incarnations of courtesy. In our early American history there arose a man of wonderful talent, an impersonation of all that can charm drawing rooms and cultivated circles. Aged men who knew him in their youth, have told me that he was the most irresistible man they ever met—his voice silvery, his smile bewitching, his glove immaculate, his eye piercing, his high forehead wreathed in curls, his attire a fascination. He became vice president of the United States and within one vote of being president. Men threw away their fortunes to help him in his political aspirations and to forward him in a conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States, he trying to do in America what Napoleon at that very time was trying to do in Europe—establish a throne for himself. But he was immoral and corrupt. He was the serpent that wound its way into many a domestic paradise. He shot to death one of the greatest of Americans — Alexander Hamilton. The world found out long before he left it that the offender I speak of was an embodiment of dissoluteness and base ambition. He was the best illustration that I know of, of the fact that a man may have the appearance of courtesy while within he is all wrong.

Absalom, a Bible character, was a specimen of a man of polish outside and of rottenness inside. Beautiful, brilliant and with such wealth of hair that when it was cut in December, as a matter of pride he had it weighed, and it weighed 200 shekels. He captured all who came near him. But, oh, what a heart he had—full of treachery and unfilial spirit and baseness. He was as bad as he was alluring and charming.

In the famous Athenian Alcibiades history discourses of the same splendor of manner covering utter depravity. Noble pedigree, transcendent abilities, radiant personality, eloquent tongue, triumphant warrior, victor at Olymic games, but a debauchee and an impersonation of all the vices. Alas, that all up and down history, and clear on into our day, there are so many of what Christ called "wolves in sheep's clothing" — "whitewashed sepulchres, full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness." Gilded abominations, walking larzarettos, attired in vermilion and gold. Perdition hanging out the banners of heaven. As far as possible are they removed from all genuine courtesy.

I like what John Wesley said to a man when their carriages met on the road. The ruffian, knowing Mr. Wesley and disliking him, did not turn out, but kept the middle of the road. Mr. Wesley cheerfully gave the man all the road, himself riding into the ditch. As they passed each other the ruffian said: "I never turn out for fools," and Mr. Wesley said, "I always do." I like the reproof which a Chinaman in San Francisco gave an American. The American pushed him off the sidewalk until he fell in the mud. The Chinaman, on rising, began to brush off the mud, and said to the American: "You Christian; me heathen. Good-bye." A stranger entered a church in one of the cities and was allowed to stand a long while, although there was plenty of room. No one offered a seat. The stranger after awhile said to one of the brethren: "What church is this?" The answer was, "Christ's church, sir." "Is he in?" said the stranger. The officer of the church understood what was meant and gave him a seat. We want more courtesy in the churches, more courtesy in places of business, more courtesy in our homes.

But heart courtesy must precede hand and head and foot courtesy. Cultivation of it should begin in the father's house. You often notice that brothers and sisters are often gruff and snappy and say things and do things that they would not have the outside world know about. Rough words are sometimes said in households which ought never to be said at all—teasing and recrimination and fault-finding and harsh criticisms, which will have their echo thirty and forty and fifty years afterward. In the sleet driven by that east wind no sweet flowers of kindness and geniality will grow. Let children hear their parents picking at each other, and those children will be found picking at each other, and far down the road of life will be seen the same disposition to pick at others. Better than this habit of picking at children, which so many parents indulge in, would be one good, healthy application of the rod. Better a shower that lasts a few minutes than the cold drizzle of many days. We never get over our first home, however many homes we may have afterward.

Let us cultivate this grace of Christian courtesy by indulging in the habit of praise instead of the habit of blame. There are evils in the world that we must denounce, and there are men and women who ought to be chastised, but never let us allow the opportunity of applauding good deeds pass unimproved. The old theory was that you must never praise people lest we make them vain. No danger of that. Before any of us get through with life we will have enough mean and ignoble and depreciating and lying things said about us to keep us humble. God approvingly recognizes a system of rewards as well as of punishments. When you hear a good sermon, stop after the benediction and tell the pastor, though you never saw him before that day, "Your sermon did me good." When a mechanic does a good piece of work, tell him it is well done. When a physician brings you out of a perilous illness, stop him in the street and say, "Doctor, you saved my life." When you hear of a business man in some heavy stress of financial weather, helping frailer craft into the harbor, go into his counting room and say, "I hear you have been helping your fellow business man to outride the tempest of a panic, and I came in to thank you for the good advice you gave, and to let you know that all good citizens appreciate what you have been doing." Go down the street tomorrow and thank somebody. There are hundreds of people who never get thanked at all. Plenty of severe criticism, plenty of fault finding, plenty of misrepresentation, plenty of depreciation, but as to gratitude—that is a market in which the supply does not equal the demand.

In the cultivation of this habit of Christian courtesy, let us abstain from joining in the work of defamation. Every little while society takes after a man, and it must have a victim. If you had a roll of all the public men of this generation, or of any generation, who have been denounced and despoiled of their good name, it would take you a long time to call the roll. It is a bad streak in human nature that there are so many who prefer to believe evil instead of good concerning any one under discussion. If a good motive and a bad motive have been possible in the case in hand, one man will believe the conduct was inspired by a good motive and ten men will believe it was inspired by a bad motive. The more faults a man has of his own, the more willing is he to ascribe faults to others.

What a curse of cynics and pessimists afflicts our time, afflicts all time. There are those who praise no one until he is dead. Now that he is clear under ground and a heavy stone is on top of him, there is no possibility of his ever coming up again as a rival. Some of the epitaphs are so fulsome that on resurrection day a man rising may, if he reads the epitaph, for the moment think he got into the wrong grave. Speak well of one another, and if you find yourself in circles disposed to slander and abuse, be for the time as dumb as the Sphinx which, though only a few yards away from the overshadowing Pyramid of Egypt, has not with its lips of stone spoken one word in thousands of years.

There are two sides to every man's character—a good side and an evil one. The good see only the good, and the evil only the evil, and the probability is that a medium opinion is the right opinion. Most of the people whom I know are doing about as well as they can under the circumstances. When I see people who are worse than I am, I conclude that if I had had the same bad influences around me all my life they have had, I would probably have been worse than they now are. The work of reform is the most important work, but many of the reformers, dwelling on one evil, see nothing but evil, and they get so used to anathema they forget the usefulness once in awhile of a benediction. They get so accustomed to excoriating public men that they do not realize that never, since John Hancock in boldest chirograph signed the Declaration of Independence; never since Columbus picked up the floating land flowers that showed him he was coming near some new country, have there been so many noble and splendid Christian men in high places in this country as now. You could go into the president's cabinet, or the United States senate, or the house of representatives, in this city and find plenty of men capable of holding an old-fashioned Methodist prayer meeting—plenty of senators and representatives and cabinet officers to start the tune and kneel with the penitents at the altar. In all these places there are men who could, without looking at the Book, recite the sublime words, as did Gladstone during vacation at Hawarden: "I believe in God, the Father Almighty Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ," and from the senate and the house of representatives and the presidential cabinet, and from the surrounding offices and committee rooms, if they could hear, would come many voices responding. Amen, and amen.

Christian courtesy I especially commend to those who have subordinates. Almost every person has some one under him. How do you treat that clerk, that servant, that assistant, that employe? Do you accost him in brusque terms and roughly command him to do that which you might kindly ask him to do? The last words that the duke of Wellington uttered were: "If you please." That conqueror, in what was in some respects the greatest battle ever fought, is his last hours, asked by his servant if he would take some tea, replied: "If you please;" his last words an expression of courtesy. Beautiful characteristic in any class. The day laborers in Sweden, passing each other, take off their hats in reverence. There is no excuse for boorishness in any circle. As complete a gentleman as ever lived was the man who was unhorsed on the road to Damascus, and beheaded on the road to Ostia—Paul, the apostle. I know that he might be so characterized by the way he apologized to Ananias, the high priest. I know it from the way he complimented Felix as a judge, and from the way he greets the king: "I thank myself, King Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews; especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews." I know that Paul was a gentleman from the way he opened his sermon on Mars hill, not insulting his audience, as King James' translation implies, but saying: "Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are very devout." I know he was a gentleman from the fact that when he, with others of a shipwreck, on the island of Melita, visited the governor of the island, he was most impressed with the courtesy shown them, and reported that visit in these words: "In the same quarters were possessions of the chief man of the island, whose name was Publius; who received us, and lodged us three days courteously." And then see those words of advice which he gives: "Bear ye one another's burdens." "In honor preferring one another." "Honor all men."

What a mighty means of usefulness is courtesy. The lack of it brings to many a dead failure, while before those who possess it in large quantity all the doors of opportunity are open. You can tell that urbanity does not come from study of books of etiquette, although such books have their use, but from a mind full of thoughtfulness for others and a heart in sympathy with the conditions of others. If those conditions be prosperous, a gladness for the success; or if the conditions be depressing, a sorrow for the unfavorable circumstances. Ah! this world needs lighting up. To those of us who are prosperous, it is no credit that we are in a state of good cheer; but in the lives of ninety-nine out of a hundred there is a pathetic side, a taking off, a deficit, an anxiety, a trouble. By a genial look, by a kind word, by a helpful action we may lift a little of the burden and partly clear the way for the stumbling foot. Oh, what a glorious art it is to say the right word in the right way at the right time!

How reprehensive the behavior of those who pride themselves on the opposite quality and have a genius for saying disagreeable things, using sarcasm and retort not for lawful purpose, but to sting and humiliate and hurt. "Didn't I take him down?" "Didn't I make him wince?" "Didn't I give it to him?" That is the spirit of the devil, while the opposite is the spirit of Christ.

Alexander the Great won the love of his soldiers on foot by calling them fellow-footmen. Rehoboam lost the ten tribes through his discourtesy. More thoughtfulness for others—let us all cultivate it. That spirit was well illustrated when the Birkenhead was wrecked on the rocks, and all knew she must go down. Many soldiers on board. The drum was sounded and the soldiers fell into line. The women and children were got off in the boats. Then the commander of the ship said, "Let all those who can swim strike out for the boats." "No," said Captain Wight, of the Ninety-first Highlanders, "if you do that you will sink the boats in which the women and children are." The brave men kept to their posts, and just as the ship was about to make its last plunge they fired a salute to those in the boats. What sinking of self in thoughtfulnes for others.

Many years ago two men entered the largest locomotive workshops in Philadelphia. They were treated in a very indifferent way, and were allowed to depart without any show of courtesy. They went into other shops, and no especial attention was given them. After awhile the two men entered a smaller shop, and the overseer took great pains in showing them everything, and how they wrought and on what plan the shops were run. The two visitors were agents of the czar of Russia, and those shops were transferred to St. Petersburg, and that polite man that bestowed such attention was called to build the locomotives for all the railroads of Russia, and had fortune after fortune roll in upon him. Courtesy is a mighty force in temporal things as well as in spiritual things.

Let us start each year, each month, each day, with the question, What can I do to make others happy? On our way to office or store or shop or rail train, let us be alert for heaven-descended opportunities. There is a man perplexed about how to pay his notes in the bank; tell him of those you have known in just as great exigency, yet coming out at last with abundant resources. There is a child crying on the street corner; ask him what is the matter and give him a ten-cent piece as an anesthetic. There is a blind man; say to him: "Good morning. You will see well enough when you get your resurrection eyes, promised to all who serve the Master." There is a young man whose first literary effort has been refused; tell him that some of the most famous authors of all time had their first manuscripts rejected. There is an aged man, all broken down in health; tell him to rejoice that for many years he had strong step and good bearing and keen eyesight. The English language is full of healing words, soothing words, rescuing words, cheering words. Mix them into a balm for sore hearts; wreathe them into garlands for those who, unrecognized, deserve the crown.

The time must come when the world will acknowledge international courtesy. Now courtesy between nations is chiefly made of rhetorical greeting, but as soon as there is a difference of interest their ministers plenipotentiary are called home, and the guns of the forts are put in position, and the army and navy get ready. Why not a courtesy between nations that will defer to each other and surrender a little rather than have prolonged acrimony, ending in great slaughter? Room for all nations of the earth and all styles of government. What the world wants is less armament and more courtesy; less of the spirit of destruction and more of the spirit of amity. This century has opened with too many armies in the field and too many men-of-war on the ocean. Before the century closes may the last cavalry horse be hitched to the plow, and the last warship become a merchantman.

There is nothing worthy in the thought that the earth will get too crowded with population if vast multitudes are not destroyed by war. When our old world is full of inhabitants it will have fulfilled its mission and it will be put aside like an old ship turned into a navy yard and dismantled, and the world's inhabitants transferred to some other constellation. The angels in the song celebrated this coming international courtesy when, in the Bethlehem starlight, they chanted: "Good will to men."

But we are not in official position, and therefore must leave to others the cause of international amity. What we want to cultivate is good will to those with whom we come in contact day by day. May we all be charged and surcharged with that courtesy. We may strengthen this grace by coming to a higher appreciation of what a man is, of what a woman is. We can not expect perfection, but in almost every one there is something good and worthy of courtesy. If they are clear down they are trying to rise. If they have gone astray, they want to get back. He is an immortal being whom you are confronting; he is a being made in the image of God; he will outlive the planetary system; he will live as long as the Almighty lives. Started, he will never stop. Your Christian courtesy may be his eternal rescue. To the young let me say, sow courtesy and you will reap courtesy; sow hostilities and you will reap hostilities. Get your heart so right that it will make the tones of your voice persuasive, and your salutations on the street, and your greetings at the door of home and church and hall a blessing to all, and the kindly influences you throw upon them will rebound upon your own heart and life. While you are making them happier, you will make yourself happier.

If others lack courtesy, that is no reason why you should lack it. Respond to rudeness by utmost affability. Because someone else is a boor is no reason why you should be a boor. But how few show urbanity when badly treated! Human nature says, "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, retort for retort, slander for slander, maltreatment for maltreatment." But there have been those you and I have known who, amid assault and caricature and injustice, have maintained the loveliness of blossom-week in springtime. Nothing but divine grace in the heart can keep such equilibrium. That is not human nature until it is transformed by supernal influences. To put it on the lowest ground, you can not afford to be revengeful and malignant. Hatred and high indignation are stages of unhealth. They enlarge the spleen; they weaken the nerves; they attack the brain. Rage in a man is one form of apoplexy. Every time you get mad you damage your body and mind and soul, and you have not such a surplus of vigor and energy that you can afford to sacrifice them.

So I applaud Christian courtesy. I would put it upon the throne of every heart in the world. The beauty of it is that you may extend it to others, and have just as much of it—yea, more of it—left in your own heart and life. It is like the miracle of the loves and fishes, which, by being divided, were multiplied until twelve baskets were filled with the remnants. It is like a torch, with which fifty lamps may be lighted, and yet the torch remains as bright as before it lighted the first lamp.

But this grace will not come to its coronal until it reaches the heavenly sphere. What a world that must be where selfishness and jealousy and pride and acerbities of temper have never entered, and never will enter! No struggle for precedence. No rivalry between cherubim and seraphim. No ambition as to who shall have the front seat in the temple of God and the Lamb. No controversy about the place the guest may take at the banquet. No rivalry of robe or coronet. No racing of chariots. No throne looking askance upon other thrones. But all the inhabitants perfectly happy and rejoicing in the perfect happiness of others. If I never get any other delightful place, I want to get to that place. What a realm to live in forever! All worshiping the same God; all saved by the same Christ; all experiencing the same emotions; all ascending the same heights of love and exultation; all celebrating the victories. Courtesy there easy, because there will be no faults to overlook, no apologies to make, no mistakes to correct, no disagreeableness to overcome, no wrongs to right. In all the ages to come not a detraction or a subterfuge. A perfect soul in a perfect heaven. In that realm, world without end, it will never be necessary to repeat the words of my text, words that now need oft repetition: "Be courteous."

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The political situation in Venezuela is unchanged. The success of the revolution depends entirely upon the results of the landing of the adherents of General Matos.

GEN. VASQUEZ ARRESTED.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 11.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—The government of Nicaragua has arrested General Vasquez, the former president of Honduras, on board the South American Steamship company's steamer Tucapel. The general is charged with attempting to excite a revolution in Central America against President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, who drove General Vasquez from the presidency of Honduras in 1893 for the same offense.

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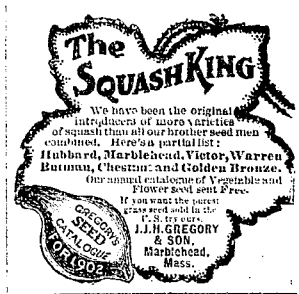
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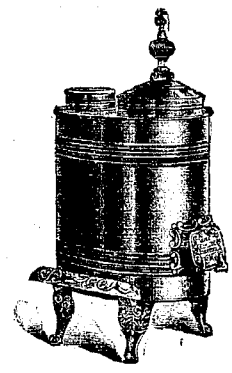

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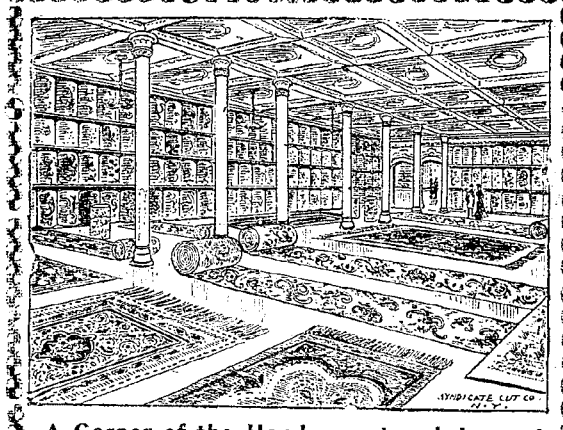

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GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 13.—Charles E. Netherly, a saloon-keeper, shot and killed Henry J. Helmig, a cripple, yesterday afternoon in front of Netherly's place of business at the Union Railway station. Frank Kiley, jr., was the only by-stander. Netherly gave himself up and is in jail. He says he committed the deed in self-defense and is sorry.

About noon Helmig entered Netherly's saloon in an intoxicated condition and demanded beer. He said he had no money and Netherly gave him a drink and then told him to go away. Helmig left the place, but soon returned, broke two doors and walked in. He was ordered out, but reached over the bar and turned on the faucets, permitting the beer to flood the floor. Netherly and his bartender, Ollie Herberg, sized Helmig and carried him out. Then the proprietor locked up and went away.

Ten minutes later, while he was standing on the station platform, Helmig appeared in front of the saloon, and with a cane began breaking a plate glass window. Netherly hurried to him and ordered him to stop, but Helmig whirled around and struck at Netherly, who dodged and escaped. Netherly then drew a revolver and fired five times, emptying the weapon. The wounded man took two steps, fell and died in agony. Netherly sent for the police and an attorney. Reasoner and O'Hara were employed to defend him. Coroner J. E. Yarling's investigation showed three of the five shots fired took effect in the victim's body. One bullet pierced the heart, another the right lung and the third tore open his neck. Helmig lost a leg ten years ago yesterday by jumping on a freight train. Since then he has been known as "Peg Leg" Helmig. He was about 28 years of age and was the son of Bernard Helmig. Netherly is a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and came here from Somerset, Ky., last summer.

ACUTE HEMIANOPSIA.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the Montgomery County Medical society, last week, Dr. H. E. Greene read a paper on a peculiar and very rare case, that of hemianopsia. Some weeks ago William Sheets dropped dead in this city, and an autopsy held on his body revealed the fact that Dr. Greene's previous diagnosis of the case was correct. Hemianopsia is the loss of one-half of the sight of each eye, and in this case it was the nasal half. Mr. Sheets could see things fairly well until he shut one eye, when he could only see one-half of the object at which he was gazing. There have been very few similar cases in the history of opthalmology, and this one attracted much comment. The disease is caused by a lesion of the nerves controlling the vision, and often cause hemorrhages inside the brain, as it did in this case, death following.

WILL QUIT USING GAS.

Elwood, Ind., Jan. 13.—The assurance comes from the MacBeth-Evans Glass company at Pittsburg that there is no intention of abandoning the factory for the manufacture of lamp chimneys in this city, as was reported. The company states that it will put in furnaces for the use of coal. Next Tuesday the work of placing gas producers under furnace No. 1 will begin. The company says the temporary shut down has been of great inconvenience, for a class of goods have been manufactured here for the western trade that no other western factory is prepared to handle. The Marion factory is not equipped for it, and is rushed with business of its own.

UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 13.—The program for the Foundation day exercises of Indiana university is almost completed. It will begin with the student play Monday evening, Jan. 20, "A Scrap of Paper." The second part of the program will be given in the men's gymnasium Tuesday morning, Jan. 21. The principal address will be made by President Charles F. Thwing, of the Western Reserve university, Cleveland. Alvert Rabb, of Indianapolis, will follow on behalf of the alumni, Superintendent R. A. Ogg, of Kokomo, on behalf of the trustees, Judge G. L. Reinhart of Bloomington for the faculty, and the students will be represented by Charles M. Lawrence, of the law department. The final address will be delivered by Thomas J. Lindley, of Noblesville, who will respond on behalf of the people of the state.

REACHES NINETY-NINTH YEAR.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 13.—Mary Bryan Cobb, of New London, this state, one of the best known Daughters of the Revolution, has just celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday anniversary. She is still active and feels confident of rounding out the century. She was born on Jan. 11, 1803, in Frankfort, Ky. She recently received her gold souvenir spoon as a recognized member of the revolutionary daughters. She also is a widow of the war of 1812, her first husband having been Louis H. Bryan, a veteran of the war of 1812. He was the great-grandfather of W. J. Bryan. Mrs. Cobb was his second wife. Mrs. Cobb is one of the oldest residents of the state.

STRIKE MAY FOLLOW.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 13.—The Street Railway Men's union has voted unanimously to demand the reinstatement of a motorman who was dismissed on a charge of "insolence." The "insolence" consisted of expressing his disfavor with the new wage scale adopted by the management. Manager Clark says he will not reinstate him. The men have telegraphed for their national president, Mahan, of Detroit, and will await his arrival before making the demand on Manager Clark.

CARNEGIE GIVES TO BEDFORD.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Joseph R. Voris received a letter from Andrew Carnegie saying he will gives Bedford $15,000 for a library. The city already has a fine library and the present site will be used.

ROOT PREPARING TO FIGHT.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—Jack Root, the Chicago pugilist, who will fight George Gardner for the middle weight championship on Jan. 31, in the San Francisco Athletic club, has arrived in the city and the articles of agreement have been signed. Root will train in Alemeda and Gardner at a roadhouse near Colema.

LOGAN OR HARRIS WILL LEAD

ONE IS LIKELY TO BE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.

Primaries Were Held Saturday—District Chairman Leonard Will Probably Succeed Himself.

Wednesday afternoon the newly chosen members of the republican county central committee will meet at 1 o'clock in the assembly room of the court house to organize, by the election of a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. For the chairmanship two Fort Wayne attorneys are prominently mentioned—Thomas J. Logan and E. V. Harris, and the choice is likely to fall upon one of these gentlemen. Ronald Purman is a candidate for vice chairman, and L. P. Sharp seems to have a clear field for secretary. The primaries for the selection of committeemen and delegates to the district convention were held Saturday—those in the townships in the afternoon and in the city in the evening. The selections so far as have been reported to Chairman Keegan are as follows:

IN THE CITY.

First Ward—Committeeman, L. P. Sharp; delegates, James Liggett and George S. Miller; alternates, Jacob Funk and Calvin Reimon.

Second Ward—Committeeman, John T. Dougall; delegates, Will Urbahns and John Jackson; alternates, Charles R. Lane and John Jackson, jr.

Third Ward—Committeeman, E. H. Bookwalter; delegates, Ed Helmpke, jr., and Fred Hoham; alternates, Cy Fyke and H. G. Patton.

Fourth Ward—Committeeman, E. Strasse; delegates, R. B. Dreibelbiss and C. W. Habecker; alternates, W. C. Geake and C. B. Fitch.

Fifth Ward—Committeeman, Ronald R. Purman; delegates, Robert Gage and D. F. Bash; alternates, B. W. Skelton and Harry Templar.

Sixth Ward—Committeeman, W. J. Vesey; delegates, Samuel Sauers, Floyd Golden and Allen J. Vesey; alternates, Theodore Thorward, E. V. Harris and E. W. Cook.

Seventh Ward—Committeeman, P. L. Zorbaugh; delegates, H. A. Rogers and I. N. Medsker; alternates, Ed White (of Pittsburg shops) and Peter Andersen.

Eighth Ward—Committeeman, A. H. Dougall; delegates, Chas. D. Thompson and Allen H. Dougall; alternates, S. D. Bittler and F. D. Kayser.

Ninth Ward—Committeeman— C. E. Archer; delegates, Dr. J. E. Stultz and Ed Schoch; alternates, Amos Racine and John T. Young.

Tenth Ward—Committeeman, Thos. DeVilbiss; delegates, Oscar Menefee and John Bates; alternates, Jacob Bill and Alexander Bowser.

IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

Wayne—Committeeman, Ed Whitmore; delegate, George Keehler.

Adams—Committeeman, F Brudi.

Cedar Creek—Committeeman, Allan Warner; delegate, Walter Krider; alternate, Charles Treace; committeeman precinct No. 1, D. J. Richards; No. 2, A. W. Myers.

Lake—Committeeman, James R. Waugh; delegate, William Wilkins.

Madison—Committeeman, Charles Yause; delegate, Rev. W. A. Murray.

Monroe—Committeeman, J. M. Tryon; delegate, George M. Glancy; alternate, Smith Nelson.

Perry—Committeeman, Washington Dunten; delegate, Thomas Perry.

Springfield—Committeeman, Homer Brundage; delegate, George Brown; alternate, John Brickhart.

THE DISTRICT MEETING.

The republican district convention is called for Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the court house assembly room, and it is said there is a general disposition over the district to re-elect Elmer Leonard, who has held the chairmanship during the past two years.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

Steuben county is to get the third rural free mail route out of Angola.

Auburn will pave a number of streets during the coming summer.

South Bend has inaugurated a movement for a manual training school.

Major Samuel L. McFadin, a prominent citizen of Logansport, is dead at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. Levi P. Dollison, for sixty years a resident of Wabash, is dead at the age of 80 years.

Huntington W. C. T. U. ladies are petitioning the city council to pass an anti-spitting ordinance.

Hartford City is talking up a municipal hot-water heating system to be used when natural gas fails.

Commissioners of Elkhart county have added seven additional voting precincts to the city of Elkhart.

Mayor Schuyler Colfax cards the South Bend papers that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination.

William H. King, a prominent Fulton county farmer, died suddenly Monday evening from rheumatism of the heart.

The report of the state superintendent of public instruction shows that Allen county has 24,622 school children.

Strafford Maxon has been appointed receiver for the Elkhart National bank, which has been closed for more than a year.

Farmers near Laketon, Wabash county, who have been raising beef cattle, will open a co-operative meat market in that town.

C. B. Benjamin, of Lake county, is elected a member of the state board of agriculture, succeeding Aaron Jones, of South Bend.

Miss Elsie Snyder, of Peru, was the only graduate of the training school for nurses at the state soldiers' home at Lafayette.

Harley Smith, a farmer near Pennville, is making the experiment of raising quails, and believes the eggs will hatch in an incubator.

Surveyors on the Muncie-Fort Wayne electric line now have their headquarters at Montpelier and are surveying the right of way from that point south.

Michael Hyman, a pioneer citizen of Wabash, is dead at the age of 85. Mr. Hyman located at Wabash in 1846, and was for many years a prominent merchant there.

Gustav Radtke, who attempted to burn himself to death at Michigan City Sunday, is improving and says he is contented to remain in the land of the living awhile longer.

Henry Clements, who shot Mrs. Davis, at Knox, last week, and is now in jail with a bullet in his own head, is a cigarette fiend and a persistent reader of cheap novels of the yellow variety.

W. B. Dooley, of Hartford City, is preparing to erect a large business block, a portion of which he says is to be used as a waiting room for the Muncie and Fort Wayne interurban line.

A Valparaiso oil company, which has been drilling wells on the Schultz farm near Wanatah, has just abandoned work after spending over one thousand dollars in a fruitless hunt. Four wells were driven and none were successful. This seems to end the dream of an oil field in northern Indiana.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, wife of a prominent South Bend man, leaped from the second story of the Epworth hospital while in a state of delerium, following an operation. She was found half an hour later wandering about the streets in a snowstorm, clad only in her night dress, and her arm had been broken in the fall. Her condition is critical.

A buggy containing Mrs. Oliver Bragunier and her little son, of Delphi, was struck by a Monon train at a crossing near Delphi. The horse the lady was driving was killed, but the bed of the buggy lodged on top of the pilot of the engine without upsetting the occupants, and the mother and child rode half a mile in this position. They were only slightly injured.

THE POULTRY SHOW OPENS

IN SAENGERBUND BUILDING ON WEST MAIN STREET.

Nearly Two Thousand Specimens of Poultry and Pet Stock Are on Exhibition.

The first annual exhibition of the Fort Wayne Poultry and Pet Stock association opened this morning in the Saengerbund building, corner of Main street and Maiden Lane and although the attendance during the day was not large, there is promise of large crowds during the balance of the week.

A Sentinel reporter visited the show this morning and was very kindly shown over the building by the president, Mr. White. While some very good poultry shows have been given in Fort Wayne in previous years, none of them have approached in magnitude and general excellence the one now in progress under the auspices of the Poultry and Pet Stock association. Everything is in the best order, and cleanliness is a notable feature of the show. Every room in the building is disinfected several times a day and a force of men is kept constantly at work keeping the rooms in order. The show will continue until Saturday evening, and will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily.

Pandemonium reigns supreme in the big building and the conglomeration of sounds from a chorus that is anything but harmonious. There are about two thousand members of the animal and bird kingdom on exhibition, representing many thousands of dollars in value, exhibits having been sent from all parts of the country, including Alaska.

The poultry exhibit occupies the entire auditorium and owing to the fact that the entries were too numerous to accommodate on this floor, it was necessary to fit up additional coops in other rooms in the building. Four rows of coops running the entire length of the room, occupy the auditorium, and members of pretty nearly every branch of the poultry family are shown. On the stage the Prairie State company, dealers in poultry supplies, have a fine display, including a number of incubators in operation. An exhibit of turkeys and geese occupies a place on the stage, the chief attraction in this line being a turkey weighing thirty-eight pounds. In the center of the auditorium, elevated above the heads of the spectators, is a large coop of beautiful white fantail pigeons, the property of James B. White.

In the galleries surrounding the auditorium are shown pigeons, rabbits, cats, bantam chickens, pheasants, together with a turkey buzzard and a chicken hawk, the two latter being the property of Mr. Pape. Charles Pape is the owner of a coop of Klondike chickens, the first ever shown in Fort Wayne. The Randall Wheel company and a poultry food concern have exhibits on this floor.

Among those who have exhibits in the poultry department are: Messrs. J. C. Peters, Cy Zimmer, W. H. Wiebke, J. E. Whyte, John Bennigan, Henry Halderman, L. D. Ellert, Charles Pape, D. N. Foster, all of Fort Wayne; W. P. Smalley, Lima, O.; S. W. Williams, Monroeville; Dr. E. E. Heady, Uniondale, and many others. Local exhibitors of pigeons are Fred Beach, H. W. Johnson, Charles Pape, James B. White, C. A. Day, Ed Gruber, Masters Bond and Peters. Nearly all local Belgian hare breeders have stock on exhibition and some very fine specimens are shown.

Among the dogs shown are: "Antic R," owned by Dr. H. L. Porter; "King R," owned by Will Rabus; "Lady Gale," owned by C. B. Rundell; "Lady Lou," with litter of eight puppies, owned by A. O. Pape; Scotch collie, owned by J. Gillie; English pointer, owned by Mr. Haberkorn; bloodhound, owned by Henry Beach, besides beagles, English terriers and many other varieties of dogs.

The officers of the association are: President, James B. White; vice president, Henry Halderman; secretary, T. J. Kucher; treasurer, Charles Pape. The gentlemen in charge of the different departments are: Poultry, Henry P. Scherer and James B. White; pet stock, S. W. Williams, A. L. Randall and Frank Edmunds; pigeons, C. A. Day and Ed Gruber; dogs, Mr. Pape.

J. D. Johnson, a Logansport hotel man, awakened Saturday morning to find that his beautiful porcelain teeth were missing. They were in his mouth when he retired Friday night. A close search failed to reveal their whereabouts and a peculiar pain in the neighborhood of his throax led him to believe that he had swallowed them. Dr. Stevens failed to find them with a grappling iron and so Mr. Johnson submitted to the X-rays in Dr. Hetherington's office, but the teeth are still missing.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has paid John W. Brown, of Garrett, $1,000 in compromise settlement of Mr. Brown's suit against the company for false imprisonment. Several months ago the company charged Brown with complicity in an attempt to hold up a train at Millers Station, near Chicago. Brown was arrested and tried at Crown Point, but was promptly acquitted. His own suit against the company quickly followed.

DEATH CAME AT OLD HOME

MRS. G. E. RHOADS EXPIRES FROM CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Frederick Hildebrandt is no More—Enoch Cox's Funeral—Other Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. George E. Rhoads, of Pueblo, Col., died Monday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer, of Pleasant township, after an illness from consumption, at the age of thirty years.

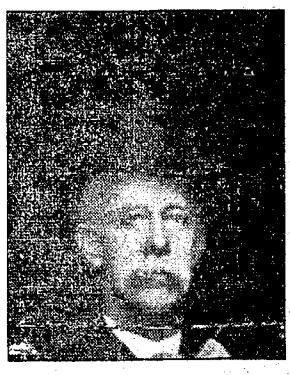
Mrs. Rhoads was born May 16, 1871, and was for a number of years a teacher in the common schools of Allen county. In August, 1899, she went to Pueblo, Col., where she was united in marriage to George E. Rhoads. While in the west she contracted consumption, and realizing that she had but a short time in which to live, she returned with her husband to her old home on November 21.

Mrs. Rhoads was a most estimable young woman, admirable in character and disposition, and of marked culture. She was universally esteemed and her death will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Berry street M. E. church, of the Degree of Rebekah and of the Ladies of the Maccabees of this city.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and at 11 o'clock from Prairie Grove chapel, Rev. Norris officiating.

THE COX FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Enoch Cox will take place at the house, 17 Sut-



THE LATE ENOCH COX.

tenfield street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Rev. Webster Bailey being the officiating clergyman. The following gentlemen, some of whom represent the Odd Fellows and some the Royal Arcanum, will act as pall bearers: C. R. Higgins, T. J. Rodabaugh, W. H. Tigar, J. A. Graham, Dr. J. M. Kells and Supt. C. D. Law. The Apollo club will have charge of the singing. There has been a notice issued at the shops that all who wish to attend the funeral can have that privilege, but if there are sufficient men to run the departments, operations will continue throughout the afternoon. Mr. Cox was a general favorite and the attendance at the funeral will be large.

HILDEBRANDT.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hildebrandt, wife of Frederick Hildebrandt, died shortly after midnight at the family home, 215 Madison street, at the age of 48 years and 6 days. Death was due to pleuro-pneumonia, from which she had been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hildebrandt was a native of Germany, but had resided in Fort Wayne for many years. Surviving are the husband, two sons, Charles and Otto Hildebrandt, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Buuck. Mrs. Hildebrandt was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

THOMAS.

Clyde Thomas, son of Benjamin Thomas, of Woodburn, died Monday at Huntertown from lung fever, at the age of 20 years. The young man was visiting an aunt at Huntertown when he was taken ill. The family formerly resided at Harlan.

William McConkey, a pioneer resident of Valparaiso, aged 79, died on his 55th wedding anniversary, the celebration of which was cut short by his death.

Kendaliville citizens are making a determined fight against the Standard Oil company and are purchasing kerosene from an independent concern at 8 cents per gallon. To meet this the Standard company has reduced the price from 12½ cents to 6, but few are buying it.

Jones-Darling camp of Spanish-American War Veterans has been organized at Elkhart.

Annaul Report of Aboite Township for the Current Year.

TOWNSHIP FUND.			
Received and on hand	$ 1,315 27		
Expenditures	407 55		
Balance		$ 907 72	
TUITION FUND.			
Received and on hand	$ 1,420 61		
Expenditures	1,381 58		
Balance		$ 39 03	
LOCAL TUITION FUND.			
Received and on hand	$ 1,494 46		
Expenditures	750 62		
Balance		697 84	Levy .....$ .22
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.			
Received and on hand	$ 3,829 25		
Expenditures	3,585 18		
Balance		244 07	Levy ..... .15
ROAD FUND.			
Received and on hand	$ 505 42		
Expenditures	000 00		
Balance		505 42	Levy ..... .20
ADDITIONAL ROAD FUND.			
Received and on hand	$ 1,265 51		
Expenditures	960 31		
Balance		305 20	Levy ..... .08
DOG FUND.			
Received and on hand	$ 329 50		
Expenditures	329 50		
Total receipts	$10,100 02		
Total disbursements	7,460 74		
Total on hand		$2,699 28	Total levy....$ .65

WILLIAM J. ESTERLINE, Trustee.

Annual Report of Washington Township for the Current Year.

TOWNSHIP FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 1,444 77		
Expenditures	1,368 42		
Balance on hand		$ 76 35	Levy .....$ .08
TUITION FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 4,332 10		
Expenditures	3,763 00		
Balance on hand		564 13	Levy ..... .00
LOCAL TUITION FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 1,150 28		
Expenditures	719 00		
Balance		431 28	Levy ..... .12
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 2,793 57		
Expenditures	2,935 08		
Overdrawn		191 51	Levy ..... .22
ROAD FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 1,258 63		
Expenditures	1,176 08		
Balance on hand		113 55	Levy ..... .26
SPECIAL ROAD FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 1,199 19		
Expenditures	1,211 62		
Overdrawn		12 43	Levy ..... .10
DOG FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 606 00		
Expenditures	315 25		
Balance		290 75	Levy ..... .02
POOR FUND.			
Received	$ 477 91		
Expenditures	477 91		
Total on hand and receipts	$13,292 48		
Expenditures	12,021 36		
Balance	$ 1,475 06		
Less overdrawn	203 94		
Total on hand		$1,271 12	Levy .....$ .79

ALFRED DAUGHERTY, Trustee.

Annual Report of Washington Township for the Current Year.

TOWNSHIP FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 766 56		
Expenditures	712 88		
Balance on hand		$ 53 68	
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.			
Balance and received	$1,512 24		
Expenditures	795 49		
Balance on hand		$716 75	
TUITION FUND.			
Balance and received	$2,966 17		
Expenditures	2,450 00		
Balance on hand		516 17	
DOG FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 404 00		
Expenditures	190 00		
Balance on hand		$214 00	
ROAD FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 136 15		
Expenditures	51 14		
Balance on hand		$ 85 01	
SPECIAL ROAD FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 697 38		
Expenditures	398 75		
Balance on hand		$298 63	
POOR FUND.			
Balance and received	$ 139 28		
Expenditures	139 28		
Total receipts	$6,621 73		
Total expenditures	4,737 54		
Balance on hand		$1,884 24	

WILLIAM CROW, Trustee Lafayette Township, Allen County, Ind.

Annual Report of Wayne Township, and Tax Levy for Current Year.

TOWNSHIP FUND.			
Balance and received	$7,351 43		
Expenditures	4,701 71		
Balance on hand		$2,649 72	Levy .....$ .02
TUITION FUND.			
Balance and received	$6,935 72		
Expenditures	4,213 75		
Balance on hand		$2,721 97	
LOCAL TUITION FUND.			
Balance	$ 324 86		
Expenditures	1 17		
Balance on hand		$ 323 69	
$501.51 overdrawn at last report, 1900.			
Received	$4,838 35		
Deducting overdrawn	561 51		
Balance	$4,327 39		
Expenditures	4,004 68		
Balance on hand		$ 322 71	Levy .....$ .20
ROAD FUND.			
Balance and received	$1,369 62		
Expenditures	666 46		
Balance on hand		$ 703 16	Levy .....$ .20
ADDITIONAL ROAD.			
Balance and received	$1,904 85		
Expenditures	1,857 64		
Balance on hand		$ 137 24	Levy .....$ .10
DOG FUND.			
Balance and received	$2,555 00		
Expenditures	1,383 00		
Balance on hand		$1,171 00	
POOR FUND.			
Received 7 months	$3,258 54		
Expenditures	3,258 54		
			Levy .....$ .02
Total balances		$8,029 49	Total levy....$ .54

LOUIS SCHIRMEYER, Trustee.

SAVING.
$20.00 Overcoats for $15.
$15 Overcoats for $11.85.
$10 Overcoats for $7.50.
$5 Overcoats for $3.75.
During our sale.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

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FARMERS IN CITY

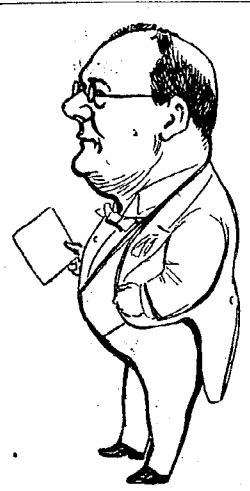
LARGE ATENDANCE AT THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

GROWING INTEREST IS SHOWN

MR. SOMERS, OF KOKOMO, ON SOIL CONDITIONS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

What promises to be by far the greatest county institute ever held by Allen county farmers opened this morning in the assembly room of the court house. When Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:45 o'clock only a small number were present, but during the entire forenoon the farmers and their wives continued to arrive, until the attendance is now far in excess of that of any previous opening day.



ALEXANDER JOHNSON,
Chairman of the Allen County Farmers' Institute.

Another gratifying feature is the interest manifested in the discussions, for a very large number of the farmers are participating in the consideration of the topics upon the program. In many instances the lecturers are kept thoroughly employed for a time in answering the inquiries upon points brought out during the addresses. This interest is especially gratifying to the institute officials, and it demonstrates that Allen county farmers are enthusiastic and progressive in the development of the possibilities of the farmer's avocation.

Rabbi Cohn, of the Jewish temple, feelingly invoked Divine blessing upon the gathering at the opening of the morning session, paying a lofty tribute to the importance and worth of the tiller of the soil, close to the great heart of nature and constituting in himself the very basic principles of the material prosperity of all other peoples.

In his opening remarks Chairman Johnson referred to the fact that no summer picnic institutes had been held during the past year, and deplored the fact, but stated that it had been impossible for the members of the committees, busy with their other duties, to find the time necessary to devote to the organization and conduct of these gatherings. Mrs. Naomi DeVilbiss, secretary of the institute, was at her desk, but was ill and asked that a secretary pro tem. be selected in her stead. George Thumm, of rural route No. 4, was installed in this position.

SOIL CONDITIONS.

Orlando Somers, of Kokomo, was the first of the speakers introduced to present his topic, "Soil Conditions Essential to Profitable Crop Growing." Mr. Somers opened by stating that the soil condition was a question in which all were deeply interested. Fifty years ago the natural condition of the soil was such that our fathers did not have to study this topic so deeply. Nature had provided a fertile soil, for this section is in the world's favored latitude. Their question was chiefly the getting of the soil ready for the crop. The man of muscle was chiefly in demand. Some of us have seemed to forget that nature would not continue that fertility indefinitely, so that our question is the restoring and maintaining the fertility of the soil. This condition is essential to successful crop growing.

"A most important condition of successful crop growing is thorough drainage. The drainage considered sufficient twenty-five or thirty years ago is not sufficient today. One seeming contradictory statement is surely true: One object of drainage is to get rid of surplus water; another is to retain the necessary moisture. We drain clay soil so that it may be open and porous and thus retain moisture. I believe the important essential to all land is to have it thoroughly drained. Don't be afraid of getting the tile too large. Don't think that a heavy fall is absolutely necessary. A slight fall is sufficient where more can not be obtained.

"Then the soil must be put in proper mechanical condition; it must be made porous if it is not naturally so. I believe the best way to do this is to get a good clover crop that will send its tiny roots down deep into the earth. If the soil is in good mechanical condition, then the chemical conditions requisite to success will become available. The tiny rootlets feed much the same as we feed—upon the elements they like. Surrounded by clods and boulders, these roots simply starve to death. Most Indiana soil is yet in comparatively fertile condition, and able to produce great corn crops—and corn is the king of crops. By rotating crops and having a care to give back to the soil that which you take from it, there is little trouble in retaining the fertility of the soil. Instead of growing timothy hay, which impoverishes the soil, use clover, which returns to the soil that which you take from it. For mechanical conditions, there is nothing better for clay fields than shredded fodder manure."

RAPE AND BEETS.

W. A. Hart, of Jay county, who was among the first of Indiana farmers to experiment with rape as a stock food, told of the cultivation of rape and beets, their feeding and how to grow them. "The rape," said Mr. Hart, "is a member of the cabbage family, and in getting a set of any crop from a small seed, it is necessary to have the soil especially fine on top. Rape can be sowed profitably at any time from early spring to August 1; is especially adapted to clay soils, and does particularly well in dry weather. For spring sowing I prepare the ground early, and cover the seed shallow, beginning to pasture when the plants are perhaps little more than a foot high. Rape grows well on cold soils and is liked by all stock. A chief value is the many possibilities in its use."

Mr. Hart then related a very profitable experience in feeding it to young lambs. "As to the amount of seed required," said he, "I use on clean ground from two to five pounds of seed per acre. If sown on stubble, not so much is used—from 1½ to 3 pounds. Lambs pastured on rape will add 50 per cent. more flesh than on ble grass.

"Beets I use very largely for feed, especially for hogs. I plow my ground early, harrow it thoroughly and delay planting until the latter part of May. During the time intervening, I harrow the ground every four or five days to destroy the younk weeds that spring up. The beets I drill thickly in rows thirty-six inches apart, planting shallow. Beets grow rapidly, and soon we go over the field and cut out all but one beet plant every six inches. You will be astonished at the yield. I have raised fifty wagon loads of beets on one and one-half acres.

Mr. Hart then told of his method of burying them to keep during the winter. Before they are fed they are placed for a time in a warm house, and are then fed raw, but not cut. He was not inclined to use rape as a green fertilizer, for he said the elements of nutriment are not elements of fertility. He believed it quite as important to know how to feed as how to cultivate.

A MODEL HOG YARD.

An interesting discussion followed Mr. Hart's talk, and he was under fire of a deluge of questions for some time. Following it Mr. Johnson exhibited a drawing illustrating a cheap model hog yard. This is the hog yard at Colonia on the state farm, constructed with the idea of separating widely the sleeping pens from the feeding pens. He believed the general trouble to be that the hog's food gets too dirty before he has consumed it, and that the animal therefore eats too much filth with it. At the state farm, Mr. Johnson said, they tried to keep the swine clean by giving them an opportunity to keep clean. The plan and the explanation elicited much interest among the stock-growers present.

NAMED COMMITTEES.

The assembly room was densely packed when the institute resumed its work this afternoon, and the choir of the Eel River Baptist church elicited much applause by the rendition of a song, "The Farmer Feeds Them All."

Chairman Johnson read the minutes of the institute held last year, and then called for nominations for places upon the two committees—organization and rules. These committees were filled as follows:

Oraginzation—William Kinnerk, W. R. Brown, M. E. Argo, C. L. Greenwell, Samuel Mills. The report of this committee on nominations for next year's officers, will be received Saturday at the opening of the afternoon session.

Resolutions—George V. Kell, William Kelsey, Michael Sheridan, J. D. Gloyd and L. C. Palmer.

The work of the afternoon was for the most part upon fruits and fruit culture. L. C. Palmer, of Scipio township, gave an interesting talk upon "Cherries, Plums and Peaches." H. M. Widney, of St. Joe, who was to have spoken on "The Apple and How to Grow It," telegraphed that he was unable to be present, and Mr. Palmer and the speakers who followed him devoted some attention to the apple, also.

In opening Mr. Palmer said: "Let's be honest in this institute. If we've made mistakes, let's acknowledge them, for we sometimes learn as much from failures as success. We are not here to try to appear infallible, but we are here to learn what we can and to make our business more profitable."

Mr. Palmer believed that no fruit was more generally used than the cherry, and said none could be made more profitable, yet many farmers fail to produce their own cherries. The culture of the cherry is neglected in Allen county, though the tree is hardy and easily cultivated. It is almost the first fruit upon the farm which can be turned into cash.

PROF. STANLEY M. COULTER,
Of Purdue University, Lafayette, Who Spoke at the Institute.

The speaker stated that he had not had a failure in the cherry crop in eight years of their culture. This is not the case with other crops, and if people would set out and cultivate more cherries there would be more money in their pockets. The crop had averaged 8 cents per quart during the years the speaker had been engaged in the culture.

Plum-raising, said Mr. Palmer, is not profitable in this locality, and as a business enterprise it is a failure. The speaker related his own unprofitable experience with this fruit, and stated that even in the northern fruit belt the growers were abandoning the culture of the plum. He advised planting only a few trees to produce what was needed for the use of the farmer's family.

AS GOOD AS MICHIGAN.

"For the peach," continued Mr. Palmer, "I want to say that it can be raised right here in Allen county as well as in Michigan. Those we grow here can be grown as large and as fine and of as good flavor as are produced in the Michigan peach belt. He told of the methods of planting and said that almost any soil except low muck ground was suitable for the peach, though the best is the high, gravelly soil, if it be not too dry. It would prove very profitable to those who go into it intelligently and carefully as a business venture. "Two-thirds of the peaches canned in Allen county last year," said Mr. Palmer, "were grown in Michigan, and that is a condition entirely unnecessary.

Following Mr. Palmer's talk, J. D. Gloyd gave an address on "Does Spraying Pay?" and Mr. Somers told "The Story of a Nubbin."

PLUMS ARE PROFITABLE.

At the afternoon session W. F. DeVilbiss took issue with Mr. Palmer in his assertion that plum raising could not be made profitable in this locality as a business enterprise. Mr. DeVilbiss contended from his own experience that plums could be made a most profitable crop, though it required careful attention and unremitting labor.

Mr. Somers took up the subject of corn culture in his "Story of a Nubbin," and his suggestions were listened to with close attention. Mr. Somers advised planting in dark colored soil, low if possible, the plant well-bred corn and to cultivate carefully. Corn land should be well drained and he advised corn growers to watch their fields carefully and cut out all barren stalks, or the pollen would be distributed and propagate more of their kind. Mr. Somers was under a cross-fire of questions upon the subject for nearly half an hour after his address had been concluded.

MISS DAY'S TALK.

A most acceptable feature not upon the printed program was introduced at the evening session. This was an address by Miss Laura G. Day, professor of domestic science at Purdue university, whose subject was "Training for Home-Making." The assembly room was completely filled to enjoy the evening program, which opened with a piano solo by Miss Mary Orvis.

Miss Day was presented by Chairman Johnson and began by expressing the belief that all are made happy or unhappy by the home in which they live, and that she hoped by her remarks to arouse an interest in the science of making happy homes. "Woman," said Miss Day, "feels rightfully that her home is her realm where she is queen, and I am certain, also, that not a man is present tonight who is a partner in a home but who has a real interest in it.

"We want to consider the matter of getting the girls ready for homemaking. I need not speak of the necessity of a good education for the boy and the girl. It gives them a greater grasp and a broader instinct. Educational policies have changed in the past half century. The student of medicine then was given a common school education and later placed in the office of the most prominent doctor to study. His later education was evolved in subsequent practice. Today he goes to a medical college. The boy who is not fitted to compete with his fellows will go to the wall. This is true also of the farmer boy—the peer of any in the land, and he deserves the benefit of the very best education.

"We educate the boy for a special line of work. So also should we educate the girls. I believe every girl has in her heart the desire to some time be at the head of a home of her own. What preparation are we to give the girl for this work? Not so long ago the mother taught the daughter all she was expected to know in this regard. This is not true of a majority of families now. Do your girls help you as much as you helped your mothers? I think not. Times have changed, but there are some good, old-fashioned ways that can not be improved upon—and this is one of them.

"In education I believe we will find the key to this problem; that domestic economy will come to bridge the chasm between the home and the school, and I believe the time will come when the elements of homemaking will be taught in the common schools. It is just as important that girls be given special training for their work as the boys. Homemaking is more of a business than we realize. Our mothers are our best teachers, but I do not believe the mothers of today under the changed conditions have the time to give the girl the training in home-making that she should have. This is why the science of domestic economy is so important, and I look to see it have a recognized place in the curriculum of all public schools."

WHERE NATURE REIGNS.

Following a duet by Miss Fettro and Miss Manley, Mrs. T. E. Ellison gave a charming description of "The Wood-Lot Near the Home," that was altogether delightful, and doubtless gave the hearers a new appreciation of the charm of nature when bird, reptile, flower, vine and tree are allowed free sway to work out the coloring of a picture unmolested and undisturbed. It was a description of a plot of ground at Mondamin Meadows, in Aboit township, which is reserved in its native state, untouched by the changes that go on about other parts of the farm. The idea is a very pretty one, and the famous wood-lot has been greatly admired by all who see a charm in nature.

Among the most admirable features of the entire session was the address of Prof. Stanley Coulter, of Purdue university, given Friday evening. Prof. Coulter is a botanist of national reputation, and his studies have given him the power to read nature as other men read books. His theme was "Nature Studies for Farmers and Others." Prof. Coulter speaks fluently and with much originality and force, and he held the interest unflagging to the end of his delightful address.

"I do not think," said he in opening, "that there is a demand so much for better farmers or better citizens as for better men and women, those who come into the rich fullness of their birthright. We want to come out of our littleness and into our divine inheritance. You and I have made our lives too little. We have labored under our burdens and have never reached the fullness of the broadened life. Our worlds are small, but we have made them so. When we come into harmony with nature, our work is easy. We learn when we come in touch with our fellowmen, and we find our lives enriched when we come in contact with nature and nature's God.

"Nature comes to those who can see things and have the interpreting mind. Nature only reveals herself fully to those who bring to bear the interpreting spirit. A man is strong and brave when he is built up of that which is his own—that which he has wrought himself. All life has a balance physical, nature has a lesson. It pays to see. This balance of life is a result of struggle for existence, and when you and I attempt to disturb it we get into serious trouble." The speaker referred to some of the benefits secured to man by the lower forms of life. The extermination of hawks and owls in Pennsylvania cost the state $50,000 in bounties one year, and the next it cost the farmers $4,000,000 in the loss of crops, for the field mice overran the fields. The farmer who keeps away the blackoirds is merely affording protection to cutworms. A lot of toads or a nest of garter snakes are worth more in a garden than a boy at 50 cents a day.

TAKE AWAY SHOTGUNS.

"Every effect in nature has had an antecedent cause, and it should not be attributed to luck. Bring to the things of nature a seeing eye and an interpretive mind. Instead of going out and waiting to kill something because it is wild, let us study. We will discover that the birds and lower animals are working for us every hour of the day. An interference with nature's great plan has its penalty. When farmers realize this they will take the shotguns away from the boys and let the lower creatures live.

"The good Lord has written all over the face of nature lessons He would have us learn. Your life, high as it is, is bound up in nature's general interdependence of life. One great truth may be stated—everything alive has a right to live. (Applause.) Mercy is not only a beautiful attribute, but it is an attribute of strength. These lower forms of life have a place in nature, and most of them are working for you. Work in harmony with nature and your life will be crowned with success. The growing plants tell the agricultural capacity of the soil as unerringly as does the chemist."

The speaker referred scathingly to the "tree butcher," who mangled a tree with the mistaken idea that he was giving it strength and condemned the cutting of the leaves from young trees at planting, when the leaves constitute the breathing apparatus of the tree. "We are planting flagstaffs," he said, "and wondering why we do not have trees. So it is all through life—here a truth and there a truth, only waiting to be brought together to bring us success. So I think the message of nature to men and women is: Come up into full manhood and womanhood; give uplift to your aspirations; rise to the height that is your divine inheritance."

COMES TO A CLOSE.

One of the most successful farmers' institutes ever held in Allen county came to a close Saturday, and the large body of farmers which has thronged the court house assembly room during the past two days has given many expressions of satisfaction over the success of the meeting. A new corps of officers for the ensuing year was elected this afternoon, as follows:

President—George V. Kell, of Eel River.

Secretary—Mrs. Nettie Hubler, of Marion.

Treasurer—Charles Dalman, of Pleasant.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the committee on resolutions, presented at the opening of the session that afternoon, was adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, The farmers of Allen county, the largest and best county in the state of Indiana, are gratified with the success of this institute; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the president, Alexander Johnson; to the secretary, Mrs. DeVilbiss, and to the other officers of the institute for their efficient work and untiring efforts for the advancement of agriculture.

"Resolved, That we highly appreciate the efforts of our institute workers, and commend for your careful consideration their many valuable suggestions. We especially thank Prof. Coulter, of Purdue university, and realize that with such men as he and such women as Miss Day in our educational institutions, the future welfare of our boys and girls is assured.

"Resolved, That we appreciate the benefits to be derived from the short course of agriculture provided in Purdue university, and recommend that our boys avail themselves of the opportunity afforded.

"Resolved, That we recommend that the general assembly appropriate a sufficient sum to establish a department of domestic economy in our agricultural college.

"Resolved, That we thank the press of the city for its kindly interest in our welfare. We would also thank the Fort Wayne Organ company for the use of its excellent piano, and the performers and singers who have delightfully entertained us during the session.

"Resolved, That the county commissioners be requested to set apart a room in the court house for the use of agriculture."

THE CLOSING TALKS.

The closing features upon the program for this afternoon were talks upon diseases of swine by Mr. Hart, and on common disease of stock by Dr. Walter Langtry. Reports of the supplementary institutes held at Hoagland and Monroeville were presented by Dr. J. L. Smith and W. P. Brown.

Capt. Kelsey, of Aboit, submitted to the institute some samples of a variety of apples from his orchard, and asked the meeting to name them. The title conferred was "Kelsey's Seedlings." The question box at the close of the forenoon session was a feature which brought out some interesting information.

FEEDS AND FEEDING.

Attendance at the farmers' institute today was far in excess of that at the opening of the session yesterday, and Rev. J. Webster Bailey, of Plymouth Congregational church, pronounced the invocation.

W. A. Hart, of Portland, was the first of the speakers today, his subject being, "Feeds and Feeding." Mr. Hart stated that the essential nutrients of feed are protein, carbohydrates and fats. The study of other nutrients he did not deem so essential, for the reason that they are usually found in the ordinary foods in excess of the needs.

"Protein," said Mr. Hart, "is for the most part digested in the usual manner and is transformed into lean meat, hair, tissue, etc. The carbohydrates, as sugar and starch, are digestible and used for the purpose of making fat and retaining the heat and energy of the body. Fat for the most part is not digested as other nutrients, but is dissolved into globules and finds lodgment in the cells of the body. This may in part account for the flavor obtained in butter, eggs, milk, etc., obtained by feeding certain foods.

"The only proper sense in which to study the animal is as a machine and the feed as raw material to be converted into marketable product. Feeding is as much a business as the management of a mercantile enterprise, and is as much dependent upon intelligence as is any other business. To obtain the best results the animals must have a proper proportion of the food elements, and this is what is termed balancing of ration. Experiments show that the rough animal, whether large or small, will require twice as much feed to produce the same results as will the smooth, finished type. Large animals as a rule are preferable, because no more feed is required to bring them to maturity than is needed for the small animals."

The most successful feeder must mature his animals as quickly as possible from birth to market. The speaker cited the results from a long series of experiments made in many stations. He believed that shelter for dairy cows would yield an additional profit of ten cents per day; that soaked corn as feed showed a gain over corn not soaked; that a mixture of cut clover hay with corn effects a saving in the winter feeding of hogs; that bulk feeds are preferable to concentrated feeds; that the curing of feed does not effect its digestibility; that the feeding value of wheat, pound for pound, is no greater in value than that of corn; that cooked feed, except in the case of potatoes, makes less gain and also impairs the health of the animal; that two-fifths of the feeding value of corn is in the fodder, and that 2,000 pounds of shredded fodder was equivalent in feeding value to over 3,000 pounds of unshredded fodder.

Mr. Hart's paper aroused a lively sort of discussion and he was again under a cross-fire of question that brought out much valuable information. From his figures Mr. Johnson made the deduction that to produce a 250-pound hog required two and one-quarter pounds of dry food for each pound of the animal; for a 500-pound hog, three pounds of dry food were required for each pound, and for a 1,000-pound hog, five pounds of food were required to produce each pound of the animal's weight. In the matter of milk cattle it was emphasized that while feeding might control the quality of milk, its quality is controlled by the breeding of the animal.

TALKED OF GOOD ROADS.

Mr. Somers' topic this morning was "Good Roads; Their Construction and Maintenance." In part he said:

"I think the chief value of a farmers' institute lies perhaps in what is 'left over'—that which you take home with you to think about during the months which follow the sessions. Glancing at the tax list of Allen county, I see that the assessment for road purposes must yield an enormous revenue each year. This fact speaks well or ill, just as these funds are applied. I do not know of a department where there can be so many leaks as in the expenditure of road funds—not leaks of dishonesty, but leaks that arise from a failure to grasp the principles of good road-making.

"We began in Indiana fifty or seventy-five years ago making roads. They were blazed through the woods and our fathers told their way by the marks upon the trees. Then we removed the timber and we had a stumpy road. Some of you older people remember them yet. There was no drainage and no grading. They split up rails and laid them across the road. Then, as they had been used to traveling through the mud, they put some more on top of the rails to soften the bumps and tone the noise of travel down in harmony with nature.

"You may measure any community by the kind of roads it has. Good roads and civilization go together. Civilization never goes beyond a good highway. There is no use for the missionary to preach to people who do not have good roads. It is a waste of energy. People don't build schools and churches off the good roads. I never knew of a man or a woman to go to church in garments bespattered by the mud of bad roads and get religion. (Laughter.) Civilization, good roads and Christianity go together. Now we've been doing the best we could in the way of making good roads, and it is a splendid indication that the people of Allen county are willing to tax themselves heavily to secure good roads. Had the road funds been applied intelligently for the past twenty-five years there wouldn't be a piece of bad road in Indiana.

GOOD ROADBED FIRST.

"The first requisite is a good roadbed. You may think it cheaper to follow the contour of the country and go over a hill than through it, but it isn't. Go through it. Every time you start to town with a load of farm products you have to face a problem in finance and farm economy. How much can you haul? Only so much as your team is able to drag through the worst place in the road. It is an easy matter to construct a proper grade. Get a competent engineer. It will pay to do it. Get a good grade and good drainage. You must have a dry roadbed. Water and frost are the common enemies of the roadway. Not only must you have good surface drainage, but good sub-drainage as well. Construct the side drainage so as to carry away the water quickly; make it at least thirty inches below the crown of the road. Then midway between the side drain and the center I would lay a six-inch tile to carry off the sub-drainage. Expensive? Not so much as to be making repairs year after year. If you allow water to saturate the roadbed it is bound to go. One great trouble in maintaing roads is that we keep hauling gravel into the mudhole instead of draining it.

"In the broadening business of this great country transportation is becoming more and more a vital question. And transportation has its most important ending in the highway, my friend, that runs past your farm home in Indiana."

SYSTEMATIC SUNDAY SCHOOL

BEAVER CHAPEL SCHOOL A MODEL INSTITUTION.

Superintendent Philley Divides Work Among Seven Assistant Superintendents.

Hiram Philley, recently elected superintendent of Beaver Chapel Sunday school by unanimous vote, has inaugurated a thoroughly practical method of conducting the work of the school, and has assigned to each of his assistants certain duties which they will look after exclusively. The system is to be highly commended, insuring, as it does, careful attention to the many details of conducting a Sabbath school in a thorough manner.

Superintendent Philley has called to his aid a competent staff of Sunday school workers, assigning them the following duties:

Assistant Superintendent A. C. Beaver, to have charge of grounds and buildings, Sabbath school teachers and to call school to order at the close of Bible study.

Second Assistant, Mrs. Minnie Arnold, to have charge of the following work committees: Lookout, Mrs. Kime, chairman; decorative, Miss M. Fox, chairmas; music, Miss Helen Waterman, chairman; Christian work, Mrs. A. C. Beaver, chairman; entertainment, Miss Flora Sink, chairman.

Third assistant, Miss Frisby, who will be in charge of the school finances.

Fourth assistant, E. W. Lewis; in charge of illustrated work and welcome of members and strangers to the chapel.

Fifth assistant, Mrs. H. A. Philley, in charge of missionary work, funds and literature.

Sixth assistant, Horace Lewis; historian and recording secretary.

Seventh assistant, Mr. Kaylor; in charge of circulation of books.

Beaver Chapel is conveniently located on South Wayne avenue opposite the South Wayne school, and has 100 members. The school opens at 9 o'clock on Sunday and the sessions continue an hour.

George Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, states that during the past year his famous stallion whas earned for him the enormous sum of $70,000. The horse is now on the Ketcham farm near Toledo for his winter's rest.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Dreier & Bro., Pellens & Polster.

London requires 600,000 cows to supply it with dairy products.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

Messrs. Higgins and Gronendyke have purchased the bakery business conducted by A. J. Langohr at 144 Broadway. Mr. Langohr has been in business in this city for a number of years.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Dreier & Bro., Pellens & Polster.

INDIANA WILL BE A FACTOR

CONGRESSMEN TO HAVE VOICE IN CAUCUS.

Minority Members are Not Yet Ready to Give Views—Telegrams Sent to O'Brien.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—The Sentinel today prints the following special from its Washington correspondent:

The Indiana democratic members of congress, at an informal conference, have decided that hey shall be heard at the caucus, at first set for tomorrow night, but later postponed. The democratic members will attempt to shape the policy of the minority during the present session of congress. Said Congressman Miers:

"We feel that up to this time we have not been consulted and we shall endeavor to impress our views on the minority. This courtesy is due to us because Indiana is one of the most doubtful states in tne union and is a very important state at election times."

The Indiana democratic members are not ready to express their views, pending the caucus, but it is probable that they will not favor the injection of the money question into the congressional debates.

Is it a sin to play poker? The postmaster-general has been brought face to face with the issue raised by this interesting question in the case of Del Sherwin, of Goshen, Ind. Mr. Sherwin was recommended for postmaster of Goshen by Congressman Brick and his nomination would have followed soon had not proceedings been brought to a quick stop by the filing of charges alleging that some ten or fifteen years ago Mr. Sherwin was wont occasionally to woo the goddess of chance behind a stack of poker chips.

Mr. Sherwin and his best friend, Senator Dausman, are over here skirmishing at a lively rate to counteract the charges. The issue has raised some commotion in the postoffice department. Whenever the postmaster-general shows the charges he places his visitor under secrecy not to divulge the name or names of the persons who signed them. Congressman Brick is chagrined that the matter has become public, and has made several visits to the postmaster-general. It cannot be learned whether or not Sherwin is accused of being a poor player, which might have some effect in deciding the issue raised, but it is safe to say that if the appointment gets past the postmaster-general and the president it will be ratified in a hurry, as poker is the favorite game of congressmen.

The Indiana democratic congressmen today signed and sent the following telegram to W. H. O'Brien, new democratic state chairman: "We congratulate you and the democracy upon your selection as state chairman. We assure you our active, earnest support and assistance." They also gave the following signed expression for The Sentinel:

Robinson—"Mr. O'Brien is well equipped and his selection will meet the approval of Indiana democrats."

Griffith—"It is a most excellent selection. Mr. O'Brien is a good organizer and true democrat."

Mier—"Mr. O'Brien is a safe, sound democrat and will make a close organization in Indiana."

Zenor — "I have no doubt Mr. O'Brien will prove a most acceptable and efficient head of the reorganized democratic committee."

Pursuant to plans agreed on last night the Indiana democratic members today began to "sound" democratic representatives as to their choice for national chairman. Before long they will begin missionary work in the senate also.

FREE BLOOD CURE.

We recommend Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) for all blood troubles, such as ulcers, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching humors, pimples, boils, carbuncles, blood poison, aching bones, festering sores, cancer, catarrh, rheumatism. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood or skin diseases, especially advised for old, deep-seated cases. It cures when all else fails. Heals every sore or pimple, stops all aches and pains by giving a healthy blood supply. Thoroughly tested for 30 years Thousands cured. At drug stores. $1 per large bottle. Our readers will receive a trial treatment free by writing Dr. Gillam, 213 Mitchel St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Medicine sent at once, prepaid. Sold by Ranke & Nusbaum, 88 Calhoun St.

GOOD ADVICE TO SMOKERS.

A bulletin recently issued by the Royal academy of Belgium, in which country nearly everyone smokes tobacco in one form or another, contains the following counsel to consumers of tobacco:

"Do not use moist tobacco, since nicotine then escapes with the vapor and is not decomposed.

"Do not smoke either while fasting or a short time before meals.

"When smoking cigars or cigarettes always use an amber, meerschaum, horn or cherry holder.

"Nicotine vaporizes at 250 degrees and that portion of it which is not decomposed in the center is attracted toward the tip and accumulates there; it is, therefore, prudent to throw away the last quarter of a cigar.

"Do not smoke a pipe which has a short stem.

"Of all methods of smoking the cigarette is the least offensive."

REJOIN THE MOTHER CHURCH

EMANUEL BAPTIST CONGREGATION DISBANDS.

And Members are Received Back Into the First Baptist Church —Career Was Brief.

By an almost unanimous vote, the congregation of Emanuel Baptist church recently decided to disband and nearly all the members have been received back into the First Baptist church, from which Emanuel congregation was formed about three years ago.

The church was organized during the pastorate of Rev. L. L. Henson, D. D., with a membership of about thirty-five, and for a time services were held in the houses of members. The frame church at the corner of Clinton and Holman streets, since torn down, was leased and while the congregation occupied the building Rev. S. H. Cain was called to the pastorate. Rev. Cain remained in charge for several months and finally resigned on account of the ill health of his wife. Since then there has been no regular pastor. About a year and a half ago the congregation decided to erect a church and property at the corner of Wayne and Clay streets was purchased. The project was never pushed, however, and was finally allowed to drop.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Serva, of 510 Calhoun street—a son.

ANOTHER BANK IS CLOSED

PAINESVILLE (OHIO) HOUSE IN DIFFICULTIES.

Failure of the Euclid Concern in Cleveland Carries Down the Smaller Bank.

Painesville, O., Jan. 11.—The People's bank of this city closed its doors today on account of the suspension of the Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings company, of Cleveland. Dr. H. C. Brainard is vice president and C. H. Stewart a director of the local bank. A big run was expected on the bank this morning which it was thought would be impossible to meet. The assignment was made to Harley Barnes, vice president of the Pioneer Trust company of this city. No statement of assets and liabilities has yet been made.

A statement issued by the bank October 1 last showed its total resources to be $230,340; capital stock paid in, $50,000; individual deposits, $173,640; undivided profits, $7,000.

G. G. Grant, one of the directors of the bank, made the following statement today:

"There is no reason why the bank should not pay every dollar. This bank was run independent of the Cleveland bank and its securities are independent. It is impossible to realize quickly on securities on account of close connections, but we have less than $500 with the Cleveland bank."

QUAY SEES PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who has just returned from Florida, where he went for the benefit of his health, called upon the president today. He said that his health was much improved and denied he contemplated immediate retirement from the senate. "I shall serve out my term," said he.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Women by the Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"My Dear Sisters:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

"Having found by personal experience that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers.

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; **let the doctors alone,** try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound;** it is better than any and all doctors, for it cures and they do not."—Mrs. E. C. Smith, 1212 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. E. C. SMITH.

What is left for the women of America after reading such a letter as the above, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices as Mrs. Smith says, and "Try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** which is better than all the doctors for **cures**?" Surely, the experience of hundreds of thousands of women whom the Compound has cured should convince all women of the wisdom of taking the advice that Mrs. Smith offers in her letter above published.

Read What Mrs. Burnham says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice, and I cannot speak too highly of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I was sick for three years with female weakness; I had dizzy spells, headache, backache, feet and hands were cold all the time, would get tired and faint very easy. I also had dropsy and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I suffered for two weeks before each menstrual period and my ovaries would swell very badly. I took lots of medicines from doctors, but received no benefit. To please my husband I tried **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am now a well woman, and your Compound alone did it."—Mrs. H. W. Burnham, Russell, Mich. (Jan. 31, 1901).

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you **know** is Best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. **Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.**

For the Children

THE BOY GIANT GOES TO SCHOOL

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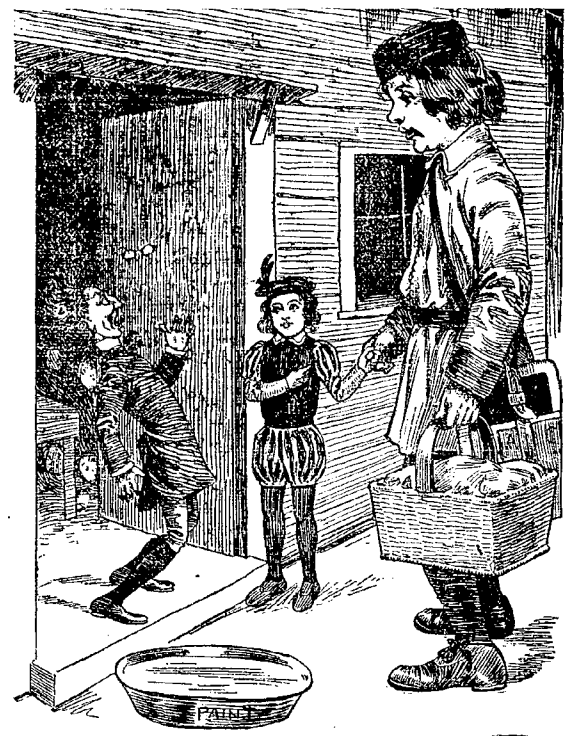

The giant, Ah Grim, went to school.
Jack feared he would grow up a fool
Unless he was taught
Big A and round naught
And how to tell cotton from wool.
When at the schoolhouse they arrived,
The master, of courage deprived,
Fell down in a faint
In a pan of fresh paint,
While under the desks the scholars dived.

When Jack had explained why he came
And mentioned that Ah Grim was tame,
The master arose,
Wiped the paint from his clothes
And put on the roll Ah Grim's name.
Then school was adjourned 'neath the trees.
The giant learned but by degrees.
On the dunce stool he sat
And wore the dunce hat,
Which caused the school mirthful "tee-hees."

Dead Dog Difficult.

Dogs that are naturally nervous, as most terriers are, sometimes prove difficult pupils when a lesson is the old trick of "dead dog." However, by a great deal of patience a fox terrier or even a black and tan can be taught to lie down and close its eyes, being to all appearances asleep. The first step is to get the dog to lie down at command. This is often more difficult than to get him to stand up and walk. It is best accomplished by pushing the dog down on his side, all the time saying, "Lie down" or "Down." When the dog catches the idea and tries to do as he is told, give him some goodies. He will try in every way to please you the next time, and before long he will understand what it means when he is told to lie down. Then it is not so hard to get him to lie still, unless, indeed, a mouse should run across the room, which once brought the best trained dog in a large circus to grief. He had just been shot as a deserter from the army and had fallen over dead when a mouse ran across the stage. The dead deserter was up in a twinkling and after the mouse, and, of course, he had to have a whipping for forgetting his part.

My Ships at Sea.

Whichever way the wind doth blow
Some heart is glad to have it so.
Then blow it east or blow it west,
The wind that blows, that wind is best.

My little craft sails not alone;
A thousand fleets from every zone
Are out upon a thousand seas;
What blows for one a favoring breeze
Might dash another with the shock
Of doom upon some hidden rock,
And so I do not dare to pray
For winds to waft me on my way.
—Chatterbox.

Indian Boys' Home Training.

The following account of the Omaha Indian boy's home training is given by Mr. Francis La Flesche, an Omaha Indian:

"No child is permitted to interrupt an older person or to pass between two persons who are speaking, still less to come between them and the fire. They are strictly enjoined never to stare at strangers nor to address any one by his personal name without giving a title.

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A Novel Way of Capture.

The pet monkey of a German professor, having made his escape, climbed into a tree and defied all attempts to catch him. Well knowing the imitative habits of the animal, his master hit on a curious plan to regain his pet. He looked at the monkey through an opera glass, pointing the small end at him, for some time, and then he retired to a short distance, leaving the opera glass on the ground. The imitative monkey descended from the tree and, taking the opera glass, gazed after a similar manner at his master, who seemed to the deluded ape to be half a mile distant. The monkey, still looking through the same end of the opera glass, supposed his master was several hundred yards distant when the latter, reaching out, secured the chain and led him back to his cage.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND WAITING MEN AND JESTER.

"Oho!" the blust'ring ogre roared.
"What have we here?" And by his side
Two waiting men bent o'er the board;
A jester, too, his nothings cried.
If Jack can see this trio bent
On laughter, at his own expense,
Then you look up the merriment
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Christian Meyer, deceased, to appear in the Allen circuit court, held at Fort Wayne, Indana, on the 24th day of January, 1902, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be aproved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

WILLIAM FRANKE,
Executor.

Witness the clerk of said court, this 24th day of December, 1901.

FRANK J. BELOT,
Clerk Allen Circuit Court.

GEO. F. FELTS,
Attorney for Estate. 25-2t

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, Allen County, Indiana, ss:

James Lenington vs. George C. Williamson, et al. in the Allen circuit court, November term, 1901.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said court, by the affidavit of a disinterested person, that the following named defendants, George C. Williamson, ——— Williamson, whose christian name is unknown, the unknown heirs, devises and legatees of George C. Williamson, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devises and legatees of ——— Williamson, deceased, whose christian name is unknown, are non-residents of the state of Indiana, and that a cause of action exists against said defendants in favor of said plaintiff to quiet title to real estate.

Notice is, therefore, by order of said court, hereby given said non-resident defendants of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that unless they appear before the judge of said court on the 3rd day of March, 1902 and answer or demur thereto, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Attest: Frank J. Belot, Clerk.

W. G. Colerick,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 8w3t

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LOCAL LINES.

A new case of scarlet fever has been reported at No. 99 Greene street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meswat, of Lewis and Ohio streets—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Aiken, of 1027 Lake avenue—a daughter.

William Curie, of St. Joe, a prominent merchant of that town, is in the city, a guest at the Randall.

F. X. Schuhler has been at Cleveland, Ohio, attending the meeting of agents of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company.

Miss Anna Kiess, of Wilt street, who has been very seriously ill for the past six weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

Dennie Cleary has been elected a trustee of the firemen's pension fund, to succeed Frank Poirson, whose term expired January 1.

R. L. Romy has purchased the Parfner farm, consisting of eighty acres, with barns and residence, and will make it a summer home.

Dr. A. J. Rauch will leave in a short time on a trip to Tennessee, where he is interested in an extensive mining and timber investment.

Honorable and Editor Robert Shirley, of Woodburn, and 'Squire and Editor Allegar, of Monroeville, were both Fort Wayne visitors last week.

Theodore Myers, an employe of the Banks livery barn, on Broadway, had his right wrist painfully cut upon some broken glass Wednesday evening.

H. F. Schnelker, of New Haven, is the owner of a Hereford bull, "Earl Wilton," brother of "Dale," the sire of "Perfection," who was sold in Chicago recently for $9,000.

The stock of the K. J. Bauer drug store, on East Main street, has been removed to a new building on Wells street. Joseph Sigl will conduct the business in the new location.

Columbia City Post: "S. H. Meyers, wife and son, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city last evening and were the guests of Mrs. Curtis Van Orsdoll until today, when they left for Chicago to spend a few days."

The Home Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church held a very interesting meeting Jan. 9th at the home of Mrs. H. C. Meyer. All old officers were re-elected. The society will meet again Feb. 13th at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Stumpf, Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Marcus Connett, of South Wayne, who has been ill from blood poisoning from infection while having several teeth extracted, is improving slowly. A portion of the jaw bone has been removed, and it is thought that she will be able to be about in a short time.

Mrs. Mary Kessler, of South Calhoun street, underwent an operation for gall stones at St. Joseph hospital last week, the operating surgeon being Dr. E. J. McOscar. More than fifty stones were removed, the largest being about the size of a walnut. The patient is progressing as well as can be expected.

The following officers have been elected by the Sunday school of Simpson M. E. church: Superintendent, Miss Edith Zook; assistant, Loren Springer; treasurer, Nina Welsh; secretary, Blanche Blackburn; librarian, Gertrude Zook; organist, Miss Alla Hines; assistant, Miss Dattie Evans; primary superintendent, Minnie Franz; assistant, Dattie Evans. The growth of the school in the past year has been very satisfactory.

Charles B. Reynolds and Miss Anna S. Ferguson, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening, the ceremony being performed at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of and by Rev. A. S. Preston, of Wayne street M. E. church. Mrs. Frank Tate, an aunt of the groom, was the only relative present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are well known young people, and have many friends. Mr. Reynolds is the manager of the American Mandolin school, while his bride is the daughter of M. A. Ferguson, ex-county commissioner. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will leave this week for a brief visit in St. Louis, and on their return will take up their residence with the bride's father, at 183 Montgomery street.

WILL VISIT THIS CITY.

Manager Nelson, of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern, has invited the merchants of Huntington to set a date for visiting this city, and it is believed that the Lime City business men will come some time this week. They will be entertained by local merchants while in the city.

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my8eod&w

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.

Sheriff Stout was this morning informed that the five-year-old daughter of Jesse Foster, a farmer living two and one-half miles east of Monroeville, had died lat night of diphtheria and that several other children of the family are in a serious condition. These are the cases which were Friday morning reported to the health officers as being smallpox.

PERRY BELMONT IS BEATEN

MILLIONAIRE'S CAMPAIGN IS ENDED IN DISASTER.

Though Backed by Tammany, He is Laid Low by Young Man Named Montague Lessler.

New York, Jan. 8.—Perry Belmont, handicapped by the weight of the support of Boss Croker, tried to get himself elected a congressman from the seventh New York district. This district comprises the whole of Staten Island and part of New York city. Instead of being elected Mr. Belmont last night found himself snowed under by a young man named Montague Lessler. Also he found that he had taken part in one of the most remarkable contests ever fought in this home of things weird in politics.

Belmont swept the New York end of the district, but Staten Island was his Waterloo. And in this part of the episode lies a story that no New York daily newspaper has mentioned. When the campaign was at white heat a newspaper dished up a story purporting to give all the details of Mr. Belmont's marriage to Mrs. Sloane immediately after the divorce of the latter. Those who sprung this story claim that the flooding of the island, especially in church circles, with copies of this newspaper had a great deal to do with the sad licking given the millionaire by his practically unknown oponent.

ABUSES ARE CHARGED.

Corruption, intimidation, colonization, nonresidence and various other ins and outs of things political are charged to those who ran the Belmont battle. Ward heelers took part in it, and several arrests were made yesterday while the votes were being cast. It is predicted that the end of the matter is not yet near and that serious trouble may yet result from the alleged abuses said to have been uncovered by the election overseers.

The necessity for an election came about because Nick Muller, the boss of Staten Island, grew tired of being a congressman. He resigned and declared for Belmont. This choice at first did not suit Tammany, but after a few conferences the knots were untangled and the tiger became sponsor for the millionaire.

All the way along the battle for the coveted office has been bitterly contested. Starting with a fierce warfare in the nominating convention, which finally broke up in a riot, and the holding of a second convention at which Belmont was nominated, his opponents, under the leadership of former Police Commissioner Murphy, held a third convention and nominated Mr. O'Grady, Murphy's candidate. Then the nominations were thrown into the courts and Belmont was declared the legally named man.

QUESTION OF RESIDENCE.

One day it was discovered that the candidate did not have a residence in the district, but after a few big headlines in the yellow papers this phase of the fight was dropped, it being conceded all around that many a statesman is a carpetbagger.

All this time Lessler, a bright young republican, who had been given the task of running against Belmont, was making a still hunt. He had hard work to get notices of his meetings put in the papers and only casual reports were made of his progress. He had the nerve, however, and never lost heart, in spite of the fact that Croker issued a proclamation to the effect that Tammany was with Belmont "to the limit." Which means much to all who know to what lengths Tammany can go for a candidate.

Yesterday it was settled and now the figures are in. They show that Belmont got only 7,283 votes, while Lessler was given 349 more. And while Belmont is bitter and sore Boss Croker sits in the club and issues his familiar bulletin:

"I have nothing to say. The figures speak for themselves."

PENNVILLE SAW THINGS.

(Hartford City News.)

R. W. Bowman, of Pennville, claims to have beheld a remarkable vision while in a perfectly normal state of mind and body on the night of December 16, 1901. He has just made a public statement of what he saw in the heavens, believing that it portends something universal in which the nations of the earth are to figure in the year 1918.

He says he saw what seemed to be the banner or flags of all nations of the world suspended, as it were, in the clear heavens by cords or lines. The whole heavens seemed to be dense with the beautiful national emblems, and old glory occupied the position of prominence in the galaxy. It was at the head of the column or the center around which the other emblems were placed in proper order. Some appeared so low as to almost touch the earth in the northwest horizon. "As I was beholding these emblems in wonder as to their true meaning," says Mr. Bowman, "I turned slightly to the southeast and saw there a splendid train of cars, drawn by steam. The train seemed to be moving towards the southwest. It entered a bridge and was lost to my view. In the midst of my vision I saw clearly the date 1918, with no figures or words about it, only the gray heavens for a background."

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PEACE RUMORS ARE HEARD

BOER DELEGATES ANTICIPATE OVERTURES.

London Newspaper Learns That Boers Will Lay Down Arms if They Are Not Exiled.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—The Boer delegates in Holland evidently anticipate that some kind of peace overtures will shortly be made, though they are reticent as to their reasons for this belief. They maintain, however, that the demand for an unconditional surrender must be abandoned.

It is privately admitted that the delegates will not reject what they call "any fair offer of terms." If the negotiations are started by a neutral power the delegates will earnestly seek to obtain a modus vivendi, which will reconcile Mr. Kruger's desire for complete independence with the terms offered by Great Britain.

OVERTURES FROM BOERS.

London, Jan. 10.—The Globe's financial editor said a report, which came from well informed quarters, was current in the city today that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms, provided they were not exiled. Wednesday next is the Boer feast day and it was said the surrender of the Boers would probably occur then. The war office officials asserted that no proposals to surrender had been received from the Boers.

WOODWORTH DAYS REVIVED.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 8.—There is a peculiar sect here, styled the Holiness Prayer Band, which is holding meetings in a blacksmith shop. The members work much like the Salvation Army. They begin their worship on the street corner and then march along the streets singing to the place where, during the day, horses are shod. The religious fever becomes so high that people are thrown into trances and lay for hours without moving a muscle. They begin their worship by giving the Chautauqua salute, which they term the holy salute.

Three young men—Charles Harrell, John Lee and Shep Shuttens—do the preaching, which is along the line of sanctification and absolute holiness unto the Lord. Monday night Mrs. Frank Jeffries began crying aloud: "I have rebelled against God! Oh, I am a lost soul! I'm lost! I'm lost- I've wrestled with the evil one in a pit of fire!" She then swooned and lay in a trance for ten hours. The meetings are attracting great crowds that block the sidewalks and streets around the old blacksmith shop. The exciting scenes of the days of the famous trance evangelist, Maria Woodworth, are being repeated.

DOGS HAVE AN INNING.

On Thursday night Carl Rastetter was set upon by a dog belonging to Mr. Weller, of Monroe street, and only escaped injury by sacrificing a pair of new trousers. The same dog attacked John C. Lehman, of East Washington street, yesterday and the police have orders to shoot the dog or see that it is removed from the city.

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The pope is stated to have refused the application for permission to settle in Rome which was made by several of the religious congregations expelled from France under the new law.

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FOR MURDER OF HER BABES

MOTHER AND SISTER UNDER ARREST AT VINCENNES.

Daughters of a Prominent Farmer are Accused of the Slaughter of New-Born Twins.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 8.—Following the discovery of the bodies of the twin babies found buried in a garden near this city last week, Mary and Ruth Putnam, unmarried daughters of Ebel Putnam, a prominent farmer between this city and Sumner, Ill., were arrested yesterday, charged with killing Mary Putnam's twin girls, born December 21, 1901. The verdict of Coroner C. M. Lewis and jury caused the arrests. Ruth is now in jail at Lawrenceburg and Mary, the mother, being in a serious condition, is under heavy guard in a private residence temporarily rented by Sheriff Pettyjohn. In the Putnam family are the two daughters, beautiful women of 24 and 28 years, one son and a boy aged 8 years, said to be the child of Ruth Putnam.

Strange to say, the name of the boy's father has never been divulged and Mary steadfastly refuses to name the father of the dead twins. Mr. Putnam called for Dr. B. F. Hockman, of Sumner, December 21, to attend his daughter, Mary. After she became the mother of healthy twin babies he woman is said to have openly desired that they die, whereupon Dr. Hockman lectured the family and declared they would be held responsible for the well-being of the babes. After Christmas the infants disappeared mysteriously and neighbors notified the authorities. Coroner Lewis, Prosecutor Lackey, Dr. Hockman and Deputy Sheriff Carr searched the Putnam premises January 2 and found the little nude bodies buried together in a green pasteboard box a foot under the ground beside an apple tree stump. After the inquest Coroner Lewis directed burial at a nearby cemetery. It is said the mother's remorse over the discovery is so intense that it is feared she may attempt suicide.

STOPPED WILD RUNAWAY.

At imminent risk of his own life, Officer Bob Dickson stopped a runaway horse on Berry street, near Monroe, Friday afternoon and probably saved the lives of the three youthful occupants of the rig, Lester Betz, aged ten; Nellie Betz, aged eight, and Alfred Betz, aged five, children of Samuel Betz, living about three miles west of the city. The children were returning home from St. John's Lutheran school and when driving along Broadway the horse broke from control. Turning east on Berry, the frightened animal sped along that thoroughfare at breakneck speed, while Lester tugged tenaciously on the lines and the younger children clung to the vehicle to escape being jolted out. Officer Dickson saw the predicament of the children too late to stop the animal as it tore across Calhoun street, but he jumped into Liveryman Meyers' rig and galloped in pursuit. Near Monroe street he overtook the outfit and while the horse was still going at a high rate of speed, jumped out and grasped its bridle, bringing the animal to a standstill. The occupants of the rig were unhurt, but frightened. A few hundred feet further and the horse would have dashed over a high embankment and the results would have probably been fatal. Officer Dickson and Lester Betz were the recipients of rounds of applause as they returned along Berry street.

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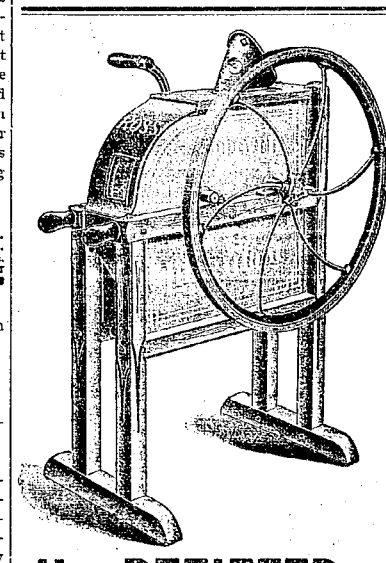

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WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY

COLOGNE GAZETTE SAYS THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

London, Jan. 9.—The stinging rebuke administered to Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, by Chancellor Von Buelow, in the reichstag, at Berlin, yesterday, for the references in Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Edinburg, Oct. 25th last, to the conduct of the German army in the war with France, 1870-71, has caused intense and widespread irritation here and has markedly increased the bitterness of the Anglo-German discord. The St. James Gazette, which calls Count Von Buelow a "swaggering pharisee," says:

"His offensive speech has brought the growing irritation between the two countries into a dangerous sphere and the kaiser's telegram of six years ago was not more disastrous to mutual good relations than the studied affront on a British statesman who is trusted by the country, and, through him, on the country itself. Our attitude of easy tolerance is no longer compatible with our dignity as a nation. Even if Von Beulow had been the head of a republican ministry dependent for its life on fickle popular opinion, there would have been little excuse for his gross perversion of facts and breach of international comity."

DISTASTEFUL TO KAISER.

The St. James Gazette concludes with the expression of belief that the "pharisaical impertinence of the German press is profoundly distasteful to the kaiser, who is manfully srtiving to stem the torrent which is bearing his empire toward the Niagara of disaster," and warns Germany that "both eastward and westward of her there is a menace which holds her armed to the teeth in sleepless vigilance, and when the expected catastrophe in Southeastern Europe leaves her alone between the upper and nether millstone she may bitterly regret the loss of the good will of this country, which she is now flinging away with both hands."

"Von Buelow's words cannot fail to be hailed throughout Europe as a snub to Great Britain," says the Pall Mall Gazette, in an editorial, headed "The Retort Discourteous." The editorial expresses regret that the chancellor, "in his anxiety not to be suspected of being a friend of England, has chosen to stimulate rather than soothe the anti-British spirit."

The Globe accuses Von Buelow of "deliberately pandering to the lowest and most ill-informed elements of public opinion in Germany," adding:

"It is inconceivable that the chancellor spoke thus without the approval of the kaiser."

LECTURES THE EMPEROR.

The Globe then lectures Emperor William for "not checking the stream of foul lies and obscene caricatures in the German press." Referring to the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales to Germany, it says:

"It is a poor beginning of hospitality on the kaiser's part to allow his chancellor to indulge in language intentionally offensive to the whole British empire."

The Westminster Gazette alone deprecates the regarding of Count Von Buelow's speech as a cause for further disturbing the relations between Great Britain and Germany.

Such comments as those quoted above, it is thought, may further inflame the public, already angered in consequence of the snub administered by Emperor William a few days ago in the North German Gazette. This paper is the chief mouthpiece of the government and in it a note appeared saying that the statement in the English press that the German emperor had pressed the Prince of Wales to attend his birthday celebration was untrue, and explaining that King Edward had suggested the visit and that Emperor William had sent an invitation.

WANT INCIDENT CLOSED.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Cologne Gazette, which says Chancellor Von Buelow's speech in the reichstag yesterday was distinguished for its clearness, and which suggests it was modeled after Mr. Chamberlain's own incisive manner of speaking, thinks that in the interest of the good relations between the two countries, the incident ought now to be regarded as closed.

During the course of the debate on the estimates, in the reichstag today, several members welcomed the occasion to express their personal concurrence in Chancellor Von Buelow's views of Mr. Chamberlain's utterance. In behalf of the Liberal-People' party, Herr Richter endorsed the chancellor's rebuke. He said the incident served to demonstrate that in national questions all Germans are one.

"We know our army," added Herr Richter, "and we know what Mr. Chamberlain is like. But enough of him. We have more important things to attend to."

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Night Watchman David Palin, of the Southern Illinois National bank, at East St. Louis, Ill., reported today that an attempt was made last night to enter the bank and that he fired through the door and drove the robbers away. I. N. Hughes, who is under arrest charged with complicity in the robbery of the National Stock Yards bank Monday night, still declares he is innocent of the charge and insists he was at home sick at the time.

TEACHER ISSUES TEXT BOOK

"HOUSEHOLD STORIES" JUST FROM THE PRESS.

Text and Illustrations are by Fort Wayne Instructors—Will Have a Wide Sale.

"Household Stories for Little Readers" is the title of a new volume designed for supplementary reading in connection with the work of the public schools, has just been issued from the press of a Chicago publishing house, and both author and illustrator are connected with the staff of the Fort Wayne public schools.

The work is by Miss Anna Klingensmith, supervisor of primary instruction, and the text is made up of old folk-lore and mythology rewritten so as to be readily comprehended by young readers, and the book is charmingly illustrated by sketches by Miss Carrie Akers, a primary instructor in the Hoagland school.

Superintendent Study, who received the first copy of the work Thursday, speaks of it in very commendatory terms, and believes it is destined to come into very general use as supplementing the school room reading of the children.

HANGED HIMSELF IN JAIL.

Lagrange, Ind., Jan. 9.—Daniel Ritzer, aged thirty-two, a grist miller of Lima township, committed suicide in jail here yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Last September a joist fell on his head and since that time he had been irrational. On Monday he was found insane on inquest and placed in jail to await transfer to the asylum. Sheriff Sutton saw Ritzer fifteen minutes before he took his life. On returning he found him hanging with his head fast in the aperature of the cell door through which food is passed, with life extinct. Acting Coroner Stillwell found a verdict of death by strangulation in the wicket of cell door, with suicidal intent. Ritzer was unmarried and left two brothers, who were in the milling business with him.

WAS ASSAULTED BY NEGRO

ANDERSON PEOPLE AROUSED BY BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

Mrs. John Paul Choked to Unconsciousness and Assaulted by Negro, Who Escapes.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 9.—Mrs. John Paul, wife of a well known railroad man, was ravished by an unknown negro last night.

Her husband was at his work and the wife was alone with her baby when the negro called. She was choked into unconsciousness and her clothes were all torn from her in the struggle. The negro is at large, but is being energetically sought for.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Aristide Grosjean, a Columbia street grocer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling liabilities amounting to $4,68.86 and assets amounting to $4,678.44.W. and E. Leonard are his attorneys.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Impossible to forsee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

FLOW OF ORATORY

MARKED THE CELEBRATION OF JACKSON DAY.

JEFFERSON CLUB'S BANQUET

THREE HUNDRED GUESTS SIT AT THE TABLES.

NOTED DEMOCRATS HEARD

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

Third annual banquet of the Jefferson club was held Wednesday night in Knights of Columbus hall. More than 300 guests sat at the tables and discussed an interesting menu and listened to a yet more interesting program of democratic speeches. It was from all standpoints a most successful affair and fitting celebration of the day, which democratic tradition has set apart to commemmorate the name and celebrate the deeds of Andrew Jackson, the "patron saint" of the democratic party.

The occasion was notable for many things. It was notable for the lofty democratic sentiments voiced, for the feeling of harmony, for the evidences it afforded that past estrangements have been overcome, and for the hopeful and militant spirit with which democrats look to the future. It was notable for the enthusiastic approval with which the assembly approved the declaration of Judge Richard K. Erwin, of Decatur, that Judge Allen Zollars was the man to lead the Indiana democracy to victory two years hence. It was notable for the grave admonition of several of the Allen county gentlemen who spoke that the democratic party must look with all scrutiny to the character of the men whom the party nominate for office in this county. It was also notable for the fact that it was a Jackson day celebration from which "Old Hickory," as a distinct personal, political and historical identity was almost totally eliminated. However, the Jacksonian spirit prevailed, and that largely made up for the omission.

THE BANQUET.

In the large banquet hall five long tables laid parallel accommodated the more than three hundred guests. Under the direction of F. E. Purcell, members of the Jefferson club, in the tasteful white uniforms of the marching contingent, served the tables admirably, and the following menu was discussed with gusto:

Celery Olives Pickles
Young Turkey, Stuffed with Billion Dollar Trusts
Escalloped Oysters. Filipino Style
Mashed Potatoes, a la Schley
Cold Sliced Ham, aux Mark Hanna
Ox Tongue. Beef. Scandal Style
Potato Salad, with a Cabinet Mixup
Ice Cream, with Broken Promises
Assorted Cakes, Sweetened by Standard Oil
Coffee Cigars.

MR. DRUMMOND'S ADDRESS.

Judge John H. Aiken presided as toastmaster and was most felicitous in his direction of the speechmaking. Hon. Charles P. Drummond, of Plymouth, was the first speaker. To the toast, "The Future of Democracy," he responded most eloquently. Wild applause frequently interrupted the eloquent young orator, who spoke in part as follows:

I have the right to speak to you from the standpoint of a 16 to 1 democrat. I followed Mr. Bryan in 1896. I followed him in 1900. I have not a reasonable doubt tonight but that we were right upon the money question. We were defeated by coercion and bribery. But we were defeated. We contended for the quantitative theory of money—a theory never doubted or disputed till 1896. On the very heels of this contention and our defeat the earth unfolded treasures of gold beyond the most fantastic dreams of any buccaneer who ever sailed the Spanish main. Almighty God settled the money question for the present and His argument was ours—more money.

While the money question in my most humble opinion should no longer disrupt the party, let there be no mistake as to the temper of our people. The world has ever loved an honest man and ever will. Around millions of firesides, humble though some of them may be, no man is more revered or more beloved than William J. Bryan. Is Cronje any less a hero now in his island cell than when he fought in that hell-pot of fire for his native land? If Mr. Bryan had succeeded in his unequal struggle against the ungodly hosts of Hanna many who now condemn would have approved him with loud acclaim. "Men crucify their gods and worship them afterwards." Nor is fickleness and frailty denied unto the man in politics.

Let not our brethren of Indiana make the mistake that was made by our neighbors in Ohio. Our people are not yet prepared to let any man in the party go unscathed who ruthlessly assails Mr. Bryan.

The basic forces upon which true democracy rests had their being when man skin-clad, with one foot still in savagery, the other lifted in the direction of the brighter and better day, first felt the throb of freedom in his breast. Democracy was born and christened as the hand-maid of liberty and will live so long as man loves freedom. Men may come, they wrangle and dissent, but the eternal star of hope will continue to burn through the hours of party success and party defeat. "Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political," equal privileges to all and special privileges to none—these are the arc of the covenant. These are the law and the gospel of true popular government and as long as American mothers continue to give to American soil sons of the lion's brood, men will give their lives for the perpetuation of these.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF DEFEAT.

To the toast, "The Philosophy of Defeat," a witty, eloquent and well counselled response was made by Hon. A. A. Adams, of Columbia City. Mr. Adams was most happy in his remarks, and observed that if it were true that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," it must be that the Lord greatly loved the democratic party. Mr. Adams held Moses to be the real founder of the democratic party and the author of the first democratic platform. In conclusion he said:

On the great foundation principle of democracy there never has been any difference of opinion. The doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none is the very essence of the democratic belief. I am aware that this statement of our faith has been characterized as a hackneyed parase, a meaningless expression and a glittering generality, but it is none of these. It is a standard by which all political principles must be measured in order to bear the seal of democratic approval.

Political lines are not drawn as closely in these days as they have been in the past. In both parties there is a large element made up of substantial, conservative, business men, farmers and wage-earners, who are neither present nor prospective candidates for office, and have no relatives or friends who are candidates for office. These men care not a bauble whether the offices are filled by one party or another, as long as they are filled by honest and capable men, and public affairs are administered in the interest of the whole people. To insure against defeat we must have the confidence and support of this class of citizens.

There is no hard and fast rule by which party success can always be made certain. Science has not yet discovered a serum, which if injected into a political party, will destroy the microbe of defeat. If science had made such a discovery, the republican party would long ere this have bought the exclusive right to manufacture it. But defeat at the polls does not mean that our principles are wrong. Error has ruled the world longer than truth. Wrong is as old as time and is a familiar figure on the throne. Right and justice may be suppressed for a season, but cannot always be suppressed. We believe that we are right, and so believing, our faces are turned hopefully to the future. We need but to hold fast to the faith, to be honest with ourselves and with the people, in order to witness the disappearing of the dark cloud of defeat, and to see the full fruition of democratic hopes.

JUDGE IRWIN'S ADDRESS.

Judge Richard K. Erwin, of Decatur, a democrat held in most high regard by Allen conty democracy, spoke on "Indiana's Political Future." Judge Erwin brought along a choice lot of good stories which he told with impressive effect and talked democracy with an eloquence that has made his famous. He created much enthusiasm by declaring that Judge Allen Zollars was the man to lead the democrats to victory two years hence. In part Judge Erwin spoke as follows:

We need the spirit of Barbara Frietche, the spirit of Napoleon's drummer boy, who had never been taught to sound a retreat and turned Marengo into a victory. I know of no better place or opportunity, no better material can be found than is found here in Allen county. And Adams will second the nomination. I want to hear that charge sound from Allen county, and if our leader in the onset be that gallant old soldier of democracy, Allen Zollars, Indiana will have a glorious story to tell in two years. You may depend that Adams county will fall into line, and with these two counties, best on earth, fighting side by side, with Allen Zollars as our standard bearer, and a loyal, staunch democrat from the southern part of the state as his second, we will wake up the democrats from the Maumee to Posey county, and the political future of Indiana will be assured. Democrats, let us march shoulder to shoulder in the cause of man's redemption, for this is the mission of the democratic party and ever will be. When we select such a standard bearer, and each of us does his duty to his party, there can be no doubt as to the result. Mr. Adams spoke as true as holy writ when he said the democratic faith is the faith of Moses. If we cling to that faith, if we are brave enough to fight for the right regardless of the odds—and I know we are—if we have an aggressive chairman—and I believe we have a good one—if we have the leaders I have named, there is no doubt whatever but we shall place Indiana back in her rightful place in the democratic column.

POLITICAL DUTIES.

Judge Edward O'Rourke spoke with impressive seriousness of "The Political Duties of the Citizen." He spoke in part as follows:

It is the duty of the citizen to inculcate the principles handed down to us by the founders of the nation. I believe in a stalwart democracy. I have no sympathy with a half-hearted political faith. I believe the democratic party has a grand and glorious duty to perform in upholding the principles that sustain our government. While we are battling for the right, it is the duty of the citizen to drop personal animosities and differences, for the questions we settle at the polls are questions affecting the interests of the whole people. The man who knows what is right and fails in his duty should be severely dealt with, for he is an enemy of popular government.

We may have our differences, and no great system was ever yet established without them, but we must remember, too, that no great truth was ever fundamentally established without compromise and concessions of individual opinion to the welfare of the whole body. After all, despite our differences and struggles, the object we all have at heart is the welfare of mankind, and to regard the interest of the man who differs from us equally with that of the man who agrees with us, is one of the cardinal principles of democracy.

It is the duty of every democrat to see that no unworthy man secures an office, and to see to it that our party and the men it honors with public office continue in the path of rectitude we have hitherto followed.

A FAMOUS PHRASE.

"The Green Spot" claimed from Hon. James M. Barrett an eloquent and witty response, which he concluded with an impressive admonition to democrats that the party in Allen county have grave care in the choice of men for county office. As to "the green spot," Mr. Barrett disclaimed any right to speak upon it, but at the same time very eloquently set forth Allen county's high place as a democratic stronghold. Mr. Barrett said:

We can maintain this green spot only by the nomination and election of capable and honest officials; only by applying the Jeffersonian test of capacity and integrity to applicants for office. Any party is liable to make a mistake. Into the church, into the lodge room, into the family, even, there sometimes creeps an unworthy member, but none will for that reason decry the church, the family, or the lodge. Unfortunately, the democratic party has had one unworthy official of late. But he was not screened, as the republicans screen the political refugees from Kentucky. He was made to pay every dollar and every cent he owed to the county, and his resignation was then promptly demanded. This is an unpleasant topic to dwell upon, but it is to the party's and the people's interests th at I speak the facts plainly, that you may be familiar with them.

Mr. Barrett then went on to explain recent painful affairs in the auditor's office and set forth reasons why it was thought best to make a settlement with bondsmen instead of resorting to criminal prosecutions, and concluded his address as follows:

In the consciousness of duty performed; with the knowledge that our officials have proved themselves watchful of the people's interests, and with the determination to put into office only upright, honorable men, let us turn our faces to the future, and I appeal to the three hundred members of the Jeffersonian club to do their duty and see that no unworthy men are selected for office. Let no personal friendships dim your vision, or sway you from this cardinal principle of democracy. Insist that the Jeffersonian test of capacity and integrity shall be applied to every candidate. If you do your duty fully, under the leadership of our state chairman and the best organizer we have among us, we shall for years to come keep the green spot green and make it greener this year by an old time democratic majority.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Judge Allen Zollars responded to the toast, "Local Self-Government." At the outset of his speech Judge Zollars wholly disclaimed any gubernatorial ambitions and said he looked only for a place in the ranks. He said in part:

Local self-government, the speaker said, is truly an original democratic idea. It is this idea that the grand American people have lived and thrived upon. I suppose that I have been assigned this subject because the democratic party believes the people of our fair city have been betrayed as to local self-government. The republican party has always said, and more forcibly today than ever before, that you must not leave too much to the people. When you take away the right of self-government from the people you discourage free Americanism. When you take away the rights of the people of any one locality you might as well take away the rights of self-government from the people of the whole state. I want to say to you that the people of Fort Wayne are as intelligent, as honest, as capable and as much entitled to home rule as any of our great state.

This government was established for free Americans. It was not created to be governed partly by a republican form of government and partly by a despotic. They are antagonistic and will never endure.

The democratic party, in Jefferson's time, was in favor of acquiring territory on this continent only. Now there exists a condition of things that we have gone out and acquired lands thousands of miles away. Our republican friends say that the Lord gave it to us to take care of. I do not believe that the Lord had anything to do with it. But if we must be their guardians, the democratic party says that the freedom of our country and our people must go with the flag.

The democratic party has always and always will stand for local self-government. A government for all the people and by all the people.

AROUSED ENTHUSIASM.

The appearance of Hon. Henry Colerick to respond to the toast, "The Right of Requisition," elicited applause that amounted to a positive ovation for the eloquent democrat. Mr. Colerick declared he had come unprepared with any speech upon the subject to which he was to respond, but at the same time expressed belief that it was unnecessary for a democrat and free citizen of America to be obliged to prepare himself to speak upon that topic. He declared he was a democrat from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head, because the "democratic party is the party that stands for the brotherhood of man." Mr. Colerick paid a splendid tribute to William J. Bryan, than whom, he said, nineteen hundred years had not produced a man more unselfish, patriotic, devoted to truth and right and unselfishness. Mr. Colerick dwelt at some length on the fact that Indiana had been allowed to become the asylum of fugitive criminals from Kentucky. It was the state's crowning shame, he declared, that Indiana soil afforded a refuge for foul assassins fleeing from the justice of the law for the atrocious assassination of William S. Goebel. Mr. Colerick spoke most feelingly of the assassination of President McKinley and the profound sorrow into which that foul deed plunged the nation, and continued:

"Supposing murderer Czolgosz, the slayer of our lamented and beloved president, William McKinley, had escaped to the foreign border of Canada and that country had refused to return him to us for trial and punishment, alleging for such an action that it feared justice would not be done so foul a wretch, would not we righteously denounce the wrong in emphatic tones? Then why should we, a sister state, shield a conspirator and a murderer from a fair and just trial?"

Colerick counseled the nomination of a strong and clean county ticket by the democrats and in conclusion said: "Allen county has fifty-three votes in the next state convention of democrats, and these are all for our distinguished and honored fellow citizen, Hon. Allen Zollars, if he will answer the call of his friends and enter the race for the gubernatorial nomination."

SHORT SPEECHES.

Toastmaster Aiken invited Hon. S. M. Foster to tell the assembly about P. J. Fallon's banquet, but he only quoted the savant's chapter on snakes from the natural history of Ireland—"there wasn't any." Mr. Foster spoke felicitously and earnestly for democratic harmony, saying he believed that democracy was the hope of the country. Mr. Foster concluded as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, I thank you for the confidence you place in me by calling upon me to advise this grand audience of democrats."

Thomas F. Bresnahan responded briefly to "The Democratic Press."

Hon. I. U. Downey, of Gosport, Owen county, for several terms a member of the Indiana house and chairman of the house caucus of his party in the legislature of 1899, made a short but ringing speech and predicted a glorious victory.

During the evening Senator S. B. Fleming entered the banquet hall for a few minutes and spoke briefly, paying a hearty and growing tribute to W. H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, the new democratic chairman of Indiana. Senator Fleming was given an ovation as he entered the hall.

The banquet was enlivened by the performances of Plumadore's orchestra and greatly entertained by the vocal numbers of the Jefferson club's double quartet.

WOMEN FIGHT BACK CONVICTS.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 9.—The heroism of the wife of Sheriff Harness and a domestic, Miss Pohlman, frustrated a daring attempt at jail breaking here last night. Jack McDowell and Henry Bowels, convicted of burglary with others of the Clevenger gang of desperadoes, cut the bars with saws concealed in a pie given them by a mysterious woman, and made a dash for the outer door. Mrs. Harness and the girl met them and fought them back. John Clevenger, who escaped a month ago, is still at large. This is the gang's fourth attempt to break jail. They will be taken to prison tomorrow.

BISHOP CHATARD WAS HERE

INDIANAPOLIS PRELATE VISITS BISHOP ALERDING.

Consulters of the Diocese in Session Today—Priests' Association Met Last Evening.

Rev. Francis Chatard, bishop of the diocese of Indianapolis, accompanied by his chancellor, Rev. Father Chartrand, were in the city Thursday on a visit to Rt. Rev. Bishop Alerding. Before his consecration as a bishop Rev. Father Alerding was for many years in charge of a parish under the jurisdiction of Bishop Chatard and the latter embraced the opportunity, while on his way home to Indianapolis, to pay a visit to his friend of many years. Both Bishop Chatard and Chancellor Chartrand friend of many years.

The consulters of the Fort Wayne diocese were in the city, holding a conference with Bishop Alerding at the episcopal residence, considering affairs of the diocese. The board of consulters is made up of Rev. Father Delaney, Rev. Father Oechtering, Rev. Father Bathe, of this city; Rev. Father Meissner, of Peru, and Rev. Father Wiedau, of New Haven.

Last week, at the residence of Rev. Father Kroll, of St. Paul's Catholic church, the directors of the Infirm Priests' association of the Fort Wayne diocese held a meeting to consider matters pertaining to that association. The members of the board are Rev. Father Delaney, Rev. Father Kroll, Rev. Father Bathe, Rev. Father Boeckelman, of Elkhart; Rev. Father Plaster, of Hammond, and Rev. Father Moench, of Plymouth. The directors' meetings are held about four times per year and the association does much good work in caring for aged and infirm priests of the diocese.

RECORDING TRUST DEED.

County Recorder Gillette is soon to receive for record a trust deed of the Chicago South Shore Railway company, which is being recorded in northern Indiana counties. The trust deed shows that the company has lines and proposed lines in Michigan City and Laporte, as well as Laporte county. The concern is incorporated according to the laws of Illinois and has a bonded indebtedness of $80,000, and the papers are held by the Royal Trust company, of which H. E. Aundler is the principal. The document is now at Warsaw. It will go from thence to Recorder Raber, of Whitley county, who has instructions to forward it to Fort Wayne for record. It is not known that the company owns a foot of land in either of the three counties, and the action may be a preliminary indication of another electric line through this section.

CURING A CANCER.

New York, Jan. 9.—As a last resort Dr. John E. Richardson, of Brooklyn, who has been a sufferer from cancer for many years and whose life is despaired of, is submitting to a test of the newly discovered violet ray treatment. The physicians had informed him that his case was hopeless and that he might die at any moment. He then determined to try the new treatment. A violet ray machine was installed in the house and every fair day the rays are concentrated and projected down Dr. Richardson's throat. After several months of treatment it is declared that his condition is so much improved that hopes are entertained for his recovery.

FINDS WAY TO LIVE LONG.

The startling annuncement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Dreier & Bro. guarantee every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

NO CLASH LIKELY

NIU CHUANG AFFAIR HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE.

THE FIGHT WITH RUSSIANS WILL NOT CAUSE INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE.

NAVY DEPARTMENT IS SURE

COUNT CASSINI CONFERS WITH SECRETARY HAY.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Although without any further communication from Niuchuang respecting the trouble between the sailors of the Vicksburg and the Russian soldiery, the navy department officials are confident that there will be no serious outcome. They have been very much hampered in communicating with the Vicksburg by their failure to secure the use of the telegraph lines connecting Niuchuang with the cable system of China. Undoubtedly if this telegraph could be used by the United States agants and officers the last possibility of further trouble surely might be averted. As it is, the Vicksburg must remain where she is for the winter, being icebound, and for the same reason it is impossible to send another ship from the Asiatic squadron to take her place. There is no intention of withdrawing United States representation at Niuchuang, which is a treaty port belonging to China, at which American interests are as important as at any port in northern China.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here, called at the state department today and had a long talk with Secretary Hay over the Niuchuang incident and Chinese affairs in general. The count has heard nothing from his government at St. Petersburg respecting the Niuchuang emeute, which he regards as a certain sign that no serious view of the matter is taken by the St. Petersburg authorities.

WILL BECOME A BENEDICT.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Architect J. M. E. Riedel, of this city, to Miss Frances Achard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Achard, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The definite time of the wedding has not been set, but it is understood that it will occur in the spring. The groom-elect is one of the leading architects of this city and is very well known in Lutheran circles here. The announcement will come as a surprise to Mr. Riedel's many friends, but their congratulations will be none the less hearty.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Mrs. Mary M. Shoaff last week placed in the hands of the Hope hospital officials a check for $500 to be used for the benefit of the institution. The money will be placed in the fund which will be expended on improvements.

W. C. GEAKE IS PRESIDENT

TIPPECANOE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

Vote for Some of the Candidates Was Close—New Members Were Admitted.

The Tippecanoe club held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening, with the following result:

President—William Geake.

First Vice President—Thomas J. Logan.

Second Vice President—L. P. Hulburd.

Third Vice President—Fred C. Knoche.

Secretary—Will A. Rundell.

Financial Secretary—W. T. Jeffries.

Treasurer—Edwin H. Orr.

Executive Committee—John Morris, jr., W. E. Doud, H. W. LeSage Ten-Broek, C. E. Archer and E. L. Craw.

Entertainment Committee—H. A. Hulse, Harry Perfect, C. H. Windt.

About 90 of the 183 members of the club were in attendance, and a number of impromptu addresses were delivered, among the speakers being Lieutenant Governor Gilbert and C. W. Miller, of Goshen. The club endorsed the candidacy of John Morris, jr., for a place upon the federal bench and under a suspension of the rules Messrs. Louis Diether, F. G. Rodenbeck and C. W. Miller were admitted to membership. A rising vote of thanks was given to C. R. Lane, the retiring president, for his valuable services during the past year.

STOP IT!

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by Dreier & Bro., Pellens & Polster.

YIELDS TO DEATH

CHARLES S. BRACKENRIDGE'S LIFE IS CLOSED.

LONG SUFFERING IS ENDED

END CAME AT NOON AT THE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.

MAN OF BRILLIANT QUALITIES

WAS A CIVIL ENGINEER OF HIGH ATTAINMENTS.

Charles S. Brackenridge died at noon Friday at St. Joseph hospital, at the age of 59 years, after a long illness. The immediate cause of death was dropsy, which was attended by other complications. Deceased leaves a wife, a son, Charles, employed on the Cosmopolitan Magazine, in New York, and daughter, Helen, aged 13, living with her mother, who resides in Chicago.

Charles S. Brackenridge for the last quarter of a century or more was one of the familiar characters of Fort Wayne. He was the son of Robert Brackenridge, a prominent lawyer and for years the attorney of the Pennsylvania company. The deceased was a man of no ordinary accomplishments and with the advantage of a thorough collegiate education, polished by years of travel in America and Europe, he was extraordinary in many respects. He was of a rather nervous temperament, high strung and intensely proud of his family and origin, yet withal of such genial a disposition that his staunch friends were numbered only by the number of his acquaintances. At college he devoted himself to engineering studies and very early in the seventies engaged in the practical pursuits of a civil engineer's life. He was three or four times elected to the office of city civil engineer of this city and when, along about 1880 or '81, a stupid blunder of one of his assistants caused a costly mistake in the building of the Broadway sewer, he uncomplainingly shouldered the blame at the cost of his position at the following election.

He then went to East Saginaw, Mich., where he designed and superintended the construction of the entire sewer system of that city, and the system is reputed to be one of, if not the best in the state. He lived there about three years and then returned to this city and engaged in private engineering. He planned the waterworks system at Bluffton and superintended its construction, put in the waterworks system at South Whitley and was either superintendent or consulting engineer in public works in at least a dozen surrounding cities and towns. Some half dozen years ago he removed to Cripple Creek, where his services were always in demand and after leaving there was made chief engineer of a Texas railroad in course of construction from an interior point to Sabine, on the gulf. He returned to the city the last time about two years ago and shortly after was taken seriously ill, being confined to the St. Joseph hospital for several months. After recovering he was an assistant in the county surveyor's office and did considerable work along the line of the Southwestern Traction company's road. Since the first attack of dropsy several years ago, the deceased, however, was never a well man and while painfully endeavoring to preserve the old time congeniality of spirit, frequently confessed to his intimates that he knew that his sun had set and that his final hour was fast approaching.

His last illness was of about three months' duration and his demise, while not at the time entirely unexpected, was not thought to be so near. By his death his acquaintances know they have lost a true friend and the community at the least has lost a manly man. Of his immediate relatives, Mack and Edward Brackenridge, both of Chicago, are full brothers, while Robert, Mrs. George Moon, of Warsaw; Mrs. Alfred Edgerton and Mrs. James C. Beeks, of Chicago, are half brother and sisters. George W. Brackenridge and Mrs. Johanna Hamilton, mother of School Trustee Hamilton, are cousins.

MR. FRANCIS REWARDED.

(Huntington Herald.)

Very few readers of the Herald are aware of the fact that one day last April a fearful wreck of a passenger on the Wabash was narrowly averted by the discovery of a broken rail. Yet it is a fact, and the man who discovered it and flagged the train is none other than Theodore Francis, who resides near Aboite, and near whose home it happened. For this act of preservation of perhaps many lives, and the saving of thousands of dollars to the railroad company, Mr. Francis carries, as a slight token of their appreciation, a life pass over the Wabash.

TRUST WILL FIX PRICES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the principal companies manufacturing wire and wire nails in this city next Tuesday, at which it is probable that an arbitrary price association will be formed for the purpose of controlling the prices of wire and wire nails. The association, if formed, will be very similar to the steel rail and steel plate pools. It will include about a dozen concerns, the largest of which, it is said, will be the American Steel and Wire company, of the United States Steel corporation.

WILL INCREASE STOCK.

Stockholders of the Packard company have practically decided to very materially increase the capital stock of the company, and this action will undoubtedly be taken at the forthcoming annual meeting of the company on January 14. The business of the Packard company has grown at a very gratifying rate and extensive enlargement of the works is now under way.

THE TRUSTEES ARE CHOSEN

MEN WHO WILL DIRECT CARNEGIE INSTITUTION.

Announcement Made by Incorporators, in Accordance With Mr. Carnegie's Wishes.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The great Carnegie Institution, incorporated under the $10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie, began to assume definite shape yesterday, when the members of the board of trustees were officially announced. The Illinois members are Lyman J. Gage and Charles L. Hutchinson. Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the incorporators, made the announcement, with the added statement that, for the purposes of the institution, Mr. Carnegie would transfer to the board of trustees the sum of $10,000,000 in "5 per cent bonds." In his statement Dr. Walcott says that Mr. Carnegie has been consulting with prominent educators throughout the country in developing his plans, including Abram S. Hewitt, Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, Dr. John S. Billings, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Carroll D. Wright and the heads of various universities and other scientific institutions.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The board of trustees elected by the incorporators is as follows:

—Ex Officio.—

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The president of the United States senate.

The speaker of the house of representatives.

The secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The president of the National Academy of Sciences.

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12—Seth Low, New York.
13—Wayne MacVeagh, Pennsylvania.
14—D. O. Mills, California.
15—S. Weir Mitchell, Pennsylvania.
16—W. W. Morrow, California.
17—Elihu Root, New York.
18—John C. Spooner, Wisconsin.
19—Andrew D. White, New York.
20—Edward D. White, Louisiana.
21—Charles D. Walcott, District of Columbia.
22—Carroll D. Wright, District of Columbia.

The board of trustees will meet to organize and elect officers in the office of the secretary of state on Jan. 29.

PURPOSE OF INSTITUTION.

Mr. Carnegie's purpose, as stated by himself in requesting the various trustees to become members of the board, is as follows:

"It is proposed to found in the city of Washington, in the spirit of Washington, an institution which, with the co-operation of institutions now or hereafter established there or elsewhere shall in the broadest and most liberal manner, encourage investigation, research and discovery; encourage the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind; provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed, and afford instruction of an advanced character to students whenever and wherever found, inside or outside of schools, properly qualified to profit thereby.

"Among its aims are these:

"1. To increase the efficiency of the universities and other institutions of learning throughout the country, by utilizing and adding to their existing facilities, and by aiding teachers in the various institutions for experimental and other work in these institutions as far as may be advisable.

TO AID GENIUS.

"2. To discover the exceptional man in every department of study, whenever and wherever found, and enable him by financial aid to make the work for which he seems specially designed his life work.

"3. To promote original research, paying great attention there, as being one of the chief purposes of this institution.

"4. To increase facilities for higher education.

"5. To enable such students as may find Washington the best point for their special studies to avail themselves of such advantages as may be open to them in the museums, libraries, laboratories, observatory, meteorological, piscatorial and forestry schools and kindred institutions of the several departments of the government.

"6. To insure the prompt publication and distribution of the results of scientific investigation, a field considered to be highly important.

"These and kindred objects may be attained by providing the necessary apparatus for experimental work, by employing able teachers from the various institutions in Washington or elsewhere, and by enabling men fitted for special work to devote themselves to it, or through salaries, with or without pensions in old age, or through aid in other forms to such men as continue their special work at seats of learning throughout the world."

M'CREARY GOES TO SENATE

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS NAME JAMES B. M'CREARY.

Harmonious Choice of Legislative Caucus—Will Be Elected Next Tuesday.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Standing on the rostrum of the old Hall of Representatives of the Kentucky capitol, where more than thirty years ago he began his public career, Hon. James B. McCreary, of Madison county, last night accepted the nomination of the democratic party to succeed William J. Deboe in the senate of the United States. He received the nomination by a vote of 62 to 37 over Circuit Judge James E. Cantrill, of Scott county, nearly to-thirds of the democratic members. He will be elected by the general assembly, in joint session, on Tuesday of next week over Senator Deboe, who was indorsed by the republicans for re-election.

The democratic caucus last night was harmonious throughout, the only surprise being that sprung several hours before it convened by the withdrawal of Congressman Charles K. Wheeler and David H. Smith, who have been in the contest for the past year. They withdrew only when it became apparent that McCreary would be nominated, and Judge Cantrill remained in the race only to receive a complimentary vote.

A TOUCHING SCENE.

H. Phillips is a new fireman on the Nickel Plate road. His first trip was made one day last week with Engineer Lee Larimore. The engineer and fireman met for the first time in the Stony Island round house, a few moments before starting out upon the trip, and neither knew the name of the other. When the train was well under way and there was a moment's lull in the fireman's work, he said to the engineer:

"I heard the brakeman call you Larimore, and I wondered if you were related to Eli Larimore, my army comrade, who was drowned in the Pasig river, in the Philippines."

"He was my brother," said the engineer and a look of sadness came into his face as he thought of the fate of him he loved so well.

"I assisted in the search and the recovery of the body from the water," said the fireman, and the fire needing replenishing at that moment, nothing more was said by either for awhile. Later Mr. Phillips gave full particulars of the sad affair on the Pasig, much of which had never been told to Mr. Larimore before. Phillips was a member of the Thirty-eighth United States volunteer regiment, as was also Eli Larimore, and the two men were warm friends. The incident in the cab was the beginning of a friendship between the engineer and fireman which will undoubtedly continue through life.

AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT.

Plymouth Congregational church, through its pastor, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, presented to the South church as a New Year's gift a beautiful communion service, consisting of two aluminum trays, with eighty-eight individual cups. The service was used for the first time last Sunday. The congregation passed a vote of thanks to the members of Plymouth church for the gift, which was a most fitting one.

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THE CANAL BILL IS PASSED

BUT TWO VOTES AGAINST IT IN THE HOUSE.

Hepburn Measure Passes With Understanding Panama Route May be Chosen.

Washington, Jan. 10.—By a vote which was virtually unanimous, the house of representatives last evening passed the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill. But on a test of strength between the rival routes Panama mustered 120 votes, against 170 for Nicaragua.

This result was reached with the understanding that after the Panama company's offer has been formally submitted the senate will take action, and thus the whole question will be brough before the house again. If the senate decides for Panama the house will acquiesce. The prevailing idea now at both ends of the capital is to turn the whole matter over to the president.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The following Indiana postmasters were confirmed by the senate yesterday:

W. P. Masters, Seymour; I. L. Wimmer, Rockville; W. W. McColloch, Manticello; J. L. Dunning, Ligonier; W. A. Banks, Laporte; A. F. Kinsley, Hartford City; J. G. Dunbar, Greencastle; D. M. Williams, Fowler; A. C. Stephenson, Worthington; C. B. Bentley, Warsaw; I. H. Lamar, Petersburg; G. E. Burbank, Oakland City; J. L. Caldwell, Lafayette; J. A. Kautz, Kokomo; D. P. Alexander, Kendallville; J. W. Lewis, Huntingburg; C. Sullivan, Garrett; J. D. Parvin, Evansville; T. J. Wilson, Carydon; W. W. Williamson, Columbia City; H. D. Falls, Brazil; J. E. Shryer, Bloomfield; V. V. Williams, Bedford; E. H. Niebaum, Aurora; T. A. Carter, Auburn; Donald McCallum, Batesville.

STRIPPED FLESH FROM BONES.

Eugene Sullivan, of Chicago, aged 82 years, who has been the guest of his son, Andrew Sullivan, on Rudisill avenue, met with a painful accident Wednesday evening. He was operating a feed cutter in the barn, when his left hand was caught between two cog wheels, and the flesh of three fingers was stripped from the bone. The nature of the wound is such that complications are likely to ensue, and the results may be serious. Mr. Sullivan formerly resided here, but moved to Chicago about thirteen years ago. He intends to return to this city to reside and was here for the purpose of securing a house.

MR. BRYAN IN THE EAST.

Boston, Jan. 10.—William J. Bryan left Boston for Holyoke early today. He will return here tomorrow and be the guest of the city of Boston at luncheon, with Mayor Collins as host. In the afternoon he will be the guest of Mayor McNamee, of Cambridge. Tomorrow evening he will deliver an address on "The Conquering Nation" before the students of Harvard college at Sanders theater.

HAND IN BUZZ SAW.

W. F. DeVilbiss, the well known fruit farmer north of the city, was painfully injured while assisting to operate a buzz saw Thursday, and as a result may lose the little finger of his right hand. A knot in a stick of wood he was sawing caused the saw to "bind," and in some manner the stick was twisted so as to throw Mr. DeVilbiss' hand against the saw, cutting the backs of four fingers, that upon the little finger going partially into the bone.

ANOTHER FIRE AT OSSIAN.

Ossian, Ind., Jan. 10.—Fire broke out in the hardware store of A. M. White at 11 o'clock last night and before the fire department could get control it had caused some heavy losses. The White hardware store building was destroyed, causing a loss of $3,000, with $1,800 insurance on the building and stock. Harry Nill's shoe store was damaged to the extent of $200, but all the stock was gotten out. A. S. Elvey, furniture dealer, sustained a loss of $150, but the Masonic lodge room, on the second floor of the building, sustained a $500 loss to room and fittings. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WHEAT IS IN DANGER.

(Bluffton News.)

Unless there is a change in the weather in a very short time the wheat crop in this part of the country will be almost entirely destroyed. The comparatively warm days which the people have been enjoying causes the wheat to spring up. Then just as soon as it is above the ground the colder nights freeze it off again. Should extremely cold weather set in now the crop would be ruined without any doubt. The ground in its present conditon is very loosely packed and it would not take a very hard freeze to kill the roots which are yet unaffected. A warm rain would pack the ground and thus prevent the freezing should a cold wave come. But should a cold wave come that would also be detrimental. If enough snow would fall to well cover the wheat the crop will not be in any danger whatever.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

C. T. Smith has started a newspaper, the Citizen, at Wakarusa.

Richmond is reveling in a grand total of 176 cases of measles.

A total of 1,153 students are now enrolled at Purdue university, Lafayette.

Real estate transactions in Huntington county last year exceeded $1,606,495.

But thirteen deaths occurred in the town of Waterloo, DeKalk county, during 1901.

Dr. Jesse B. Williams has been nominated for mayor by the republicans at Wabash.

Meyer Baum, a prominent citizen of Ligonier, is dead. Appendicitis was the cause.

Mrs. Rachel Wolfe died at her home near Zanesville Tuesday at the advanced age of 85.

South Bend fears a brick famine that will seriously cripple early spring building operations.

David Fry, aged 81, has been installed as treasurer of the Masonic lodge at Syracuse for the thirtieth time.

Dewey township, Laporte county, has voted $18,000 subsidy to the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie railroad.

Roe Bros., a firm of merchants at Ossian, will construct a telephone system in that village the coming summer.

Cass county commissioners have granted a franchise for an extension of the Peru interurban line to Logansport.

Richard Clore, who lives at Dunkirk, offers $10 reward for any information concerning the whereabouts of his wife.

Mrs. Betty Smith, at Bluffton, asks $66 from the county for nursing her own son through an attack of smallpox.

It is claimed that capital has been secured to construct the electric line between Goshen and Angola during the present year.

A committee of Goshen business men will petition the city council to provide a new high school building for that city.

Jason Wilson, of Marion, has closed his fortieth year in the banking business in that city. He is about 70 years of age.

The estate of Peter Schultz, who disappeared from Wabash county in 1886, is being settled up and Schultz is declared legally dead.

Quarantine has been established at Sidney, Kosciusko county, where forty persons are either ill or have been exposed to smallpox.

The historic old seminary building at Roanoke is to be torn down to make way for the new United Brethren church upon the site.

John Liggett, of Columbia City, has been appointed private secretary to Senator Beveridge. He is a cousin of James Liggett, of Fort Wayne.

Jennings Greenwood, of Goshen, 23 years of age, committed suicide by swallowing fifteen cents' worth of morphine. The cause is unknown.

Mrs. Williams, of Logansport, left her purse containing $3,600 on a Pan Handle train. The cash was found intact and returned to her.

The grand jury at Goshen has returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Ora Strine, who killed his wife at Elkhart recently.

Emma Berth, a Hammond girl under charge of stealing money from a lady at Whiting, died suddenly as a result of excessive mental strain from the ordeal.

St. Joseph's Catholic church, at Mishawaka, of which Very Rev. A. B. Oechtering is pastor, will spend $25,000 in a church, schoolhouse and gymnasium.

Louis B. Chaplin, of Warsaw, formerly a reporter on the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, was wedded Wednesday evening to Miss Blanche D. Barron, of Goshen.

Fred Bender, of Tocsin, Wells county, contributed two fingers to the hungry maw of the corn shredder Thursday. The machine narrowly missed getting his entire arm.

Louis Elbel, a well known South Bend musician now in Muenchen, Germany, recently played the piano at the Russian embassy there before an audience made up entirely of nobility.

Anderson laundrymen have agreed to abolish the old system of charging by the piece for family washing, and hereafter they will charge 4 cents a pound for dry weight after being washed.

William R. Lancaster, a pioneer farmer and one of the wealthiest residents of Whitley county, is dead at South Whitley. He was seventy-seven years of age and death was due to paralysis.

The grand jury at Valparaiso has returned indictments against Roy Sowards, Michael Curtin and Robert Fleming for the murder of Edward Davidson, whose dead body was found along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Valparaiso December 20.

Mrs. Gregg, of Garrett, heard some one in an upper room in her residence a few afternoon ago and thought it was a neighbor, but when she went upstairs she was confronted by a burglar with a revolver in hand, who commanded her to "keep still." He then went downstairs backwards, keeping the lady covered with the revolver. He took her watch and chain.

Web Lesh, of Rock Creek township, Wells county, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide Wednesday afternoon by cutting a large gash in his wrist. This was Mr. Lesh's third attempt to end his life.

The lifeless body of Mrs. David Carpenter, north of Kendallville, was found in the dooryard of her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Carpenter was 72 years of age and heart disease had caused her death.

Mrs. Samuel Meachan, of Clay, Lagrange county, has been seriously ill from blood poisoning which resulted from a scratch upon the hand received in the attempt to part the family dog and the family cat which had gotten into a fight.

Someone who imagines himself a joker, rigged up a dummy into the form of a woman and suspended it by a rope to the Cedar Creek bridge at Waterloo Monday night. A number of pedestrians were nearly frightened into nervous prostrtion before the ruse was discovered.

Warren, Hill & Co., Elkhart's largest dry goods house, is to try a new plan of management. Warren Hill, the owner of the store, has decided to sell one-third of the concern to its employes, they to pay for their shares as the purchaser is able, the amounts to be deducted in small sums from their wages.

The Indianapolis Journal's Washington correspondent says: "Some opposition has developed in northern Indiana, particularly in and around South Bend, against the proposed legislation to declare the St. Joseph river in Indiana non-navigable. Letters have been received by several members of the house opposing such an act."

Ovando Morgan, of Geneva, has applied for a divorce from his wife, Fannie D. Morgan. In his complaint he claims that his wife would not move to the places where he had secured good employment, and also that she wrote to his different employers telling them that he was a man not to be trusted, which the plaintiff says is untrue.

Abe Johnson, a DeKalb county man, is in the state prison at Anamosa, Iowa, for forgery. He had forged a check on the Farmers' bank in Auburn. When the check was presented the forgery was detected and Johnson's arrest followed. He plead guilty and was sentenced to prison for three years. It is not his first crime.

Frank H. Ramsay, of Angola started a fire in his kitchen stove before daybreak and then returned to bed. Shortly afterward his great St. Bernard dog bounded into the bed room, roaring like mad, and placing his front paws on the bed, showed intense excitement. Mr. Ramsay sprang up, thinking the dog would attack him, only to find his kitchen ablaze.

At Berne Wednesday Charles Boegley started to crawl through a large sewer, recently constructed, for purposes of inspection, and while he was inside the contractors, not knowing of his mission, turned in the water, which went roaring through gith great rapidity. Boegley was caught and carried some distance, but his cries finally attracted attention, and he was pulled out through a man-hole more dead than alive.

The directors of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad company met at the office of Harding & Hovey Thursday, says an Indianapolis dispatch, and decided to let contracts for the work at once, the proposition having been financed by Chicago capitalists. Work will be started at Muncie, Dunkirk, Pennville and Bluffton and the road will be built from Muncie to Fort Wayne. Branches will be built from Portland to Hartford City, crossing the main line at Pennville. The following directors were present: W. A. Bristow, Alfred H. Hovey, Charles Schurman, of Indianapolis; C. F. Knowlton, of Pennville, and A. M. Barron, of South Bend.

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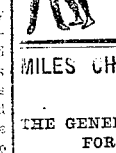

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THE GENERAL A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

Is Said to Have His Eye on the Democratic Nomination With Schley Case as Issue.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The Record-Herald prints the following Washington special from Walter Wellman:

Two candidates for the presidency in 1904 dined together at the white house last night. One was President Roosevelt, the host, and the other was Lieutenant General Miles, one of the guests at the diplomatic dinner. General Miles is now an open candidate for presidential honors. He has long had an inclination in that direction, but since he was reprimanded by the president for his interview on the Schley case the commanding general of the army has made little if any concealment of his intention to win the democratic nomination two years hence if he can.

He is actively playing his cards with that end in view. In fact, the decision of Admiral Schley to appeal his case to the president is said on good authority to be a part of the Miles program to embarrass Mr. Roosevelt. The national capital is full of most interesting gossip concerning this latest phase of the celebrated controversy and the plans of General Miles to make a political issue of the Schley case with himself as the central figure. General Miles would like to be nominated for president in 1904, with either Schley or Dewey as his running mate. He believes a ticket reading Miles and Schley or Miles and Dewey would bring victory against President Roosevelt or any other man the republicans could put up.

General Miles is very much in earnest in his candidacy for the presidency. He talks of little else to his intimate friends and already by anticipation is enjoying a victory over the president who dared administer to him a severe public reprimand.

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ORIENTAL TALES

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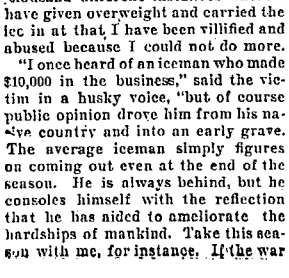
BY THE GASMAN.

"AS TO when the newspapers first began to pitch into the monthly gas-bills," said the gasman, as he was asked to tell his story, "we have no statistics to show, but it was probably very soon after the first bills were sent out. No man has been more abused during the last hundred years than the gasman, and yet no man has been less deserving of it. The keenest and shrewdest citizen will let his grocer cheat him out of a pint of oil on every gallon of kerosene he buys, and he will not weigh his meat or sugar or bread to look for a cheat, but no sooner has a gas-bill been rendered than he is ready to declare it an extortion. In my twenty-five years behind the counter in a gas office I have listened to the kicks and complaints and threats of tens of thousands of consumers, and I am going to my grave with but one pleasant recollection. One day, after 193 citizens had come in and paid their bills under protest, and each one had intimated more or less strongly that I was a highway robber and deserved lynching, a little old man tiptoed in and paid his monthly bill of 90 cents and asked for my photograph. He said our gas was the best he ever burned. He said our meters were things of beauty. He thought the president of our company ought to be made governor of the state, and declared that any man who impugned my honor was his enemy. To discover such a man was an oasis in the desert of life, and I was cheered and encouraged for two weeks. Then, alas! the discovery was made that his meter had been out of order for three or four weeks, and he had been running 14 burners night and day for less than the cost of one!

"You see," resumed the gasman, as his eyes grew moist and his lip trembled, "the gas meter is a machine founded on scientific and mathematical principles. If ever it gets out of order it registers against the company—not the consumer. The man who reads the meter once a month is founded on the same principles. He can make no mistake in the quantity consumed unless he guesses at it instead of going down cellar, and then he always guesses in favor of the consumer. The clerk who makes out the bills was never known to make a mistake in favor of his employers, and the men who receive the bills at the windows are selected for their patience and humility. Nothing can be wrong with the gas-bill—absolutely nothing—and yet the gasman lives to be abused and dies to be forgotten. In my long years of experience I have made a reduction on thousands of gas-bills, and I have kept silence while tens of thousands of consumers have abused me personally, but old age has come and I have no friends. Were I to live my life over again I should start out as a professional highway robber, and spare neither man, woman nor child. There would not only be more profit in it for me, but my victims would fear if they did not respect me, and I should escape personal abuse.



"I WOULD START OUT AS A ROBBER."

BY THE ICEMAN.

"YOU ask why I went into the ice business?" said the iceman, as he leaned back and looked dreamily into vacancy. "It was from purely philanthropic motives, of course. I started out in life as a lawyer. I soon discovered that I was making too much money, and that the profession encouraged the evil in human nature. I began to look for something cold and calm and placid, and I found it in the ice business. But for the newspapers the iceman would live respected and die lamented. I do not know who started out with the first icewagon and delivered 20 pounds in place of 15, but he suffered for his liberality. The reporter who was at his heels claimed a shortage instead of an overplus, and to this day it is impossible to make a citizen believe that there is such a thing as an honest iceman. The trouble is, he is too honest. There is no shrinkage in the butcher or the baker business, but ten per cent. of every ton of ice goes back to water. No man expects over 16 ounces for a pound of sugar, but every customer expects 18 pounds of ice for 15. In ten thousand different instances where I have given overweight and carried the ice in at that I have been villified and abused because I could not do more.

"I once heard of an iceman who made $10,000 in the business," said the victim in a husky voice, "but of course public opinion drove him from his native country and into an early grave. The average iceman simply figures on coming out even at the end of the season. He is always behind, but he consoles himself with the reflection that he has aided to ameliorate the hardships of mankind. Take this season with me, for instance. If the war had not raised the price of wagon-grease I should have come out about 27 cents ahead of the game. As it is, I shall be somewhat in debt. I have worked early and late and hard and been abused from one end of my route to the other, but as a philanthropist I have made life colder and more pleasant for hundreds of people and have the credit for it in Heaven. I shall have to saw wood and shovel snow this winter to support my family, as will thousands of other icemen, but no one will hear us complaining. It may be an open winter, with less than half a dozen freezing nights to make next season's crop, but the opening of spring will find us pursuing our charitable rounds and dealing with the public on the same liberal basis as heretofore, which is an extra hunk on Saturday where you pay for three times a week.

"SHALL HAVE TO SHOVEL SNOW."

BY THE PLUMBER.

"THIS newspaper talk about the plumber's profits make me tired," said the plumber, as he wearily leaned against his desk and cast his eyes on the ceiling. "I was just going out to hunt up somebody who'd lend me $50 for a week, and even if I get it heaven only knows when I can pay it back. Money in the plumbing business? Why, man alive, look at the failures reported by the commercial agencies and you will see that three plumbers fail to one grocer or butcher. There cannot help but be failures—lots of 'em. A man goes into the business simply as a pastime. The most he hopes for is to come out even at the end of the year, and, though few of them do, the rest hang on to use up the stock in the back room. There are shoemakers who ride in their carriages and run the politics of a ward, but the plumber must go on foot and be a nobody. The public would have treated him right and given him a fair show but for the newspapers. They have held the plumber up as a robber and a villain, and nothing he can do can change public opinion.

"A water pipe bursts," continued the plumber as he drew a diagram with his finger on his desk. "The plumber is sent for. It is only a pin-hole, but it must be inspected from all sides. The water must be shut off, the pipe scraped and solder used. A man puts in two hours' time and the plumber has to pay for it, but not one time in twenty does he charge enough to get a profit out of it. As he is figuring up his dead loss the newspaper comes out with: 'Another European Castle Bought by a Plumber,' and the man who got a 50-cent bill for a dollar's worth of work is ready to swear that he has been robbed. Ten years have I been in the business, and instead of having wine for my dinner, like the umbrella-mender and the old clo' man, I must turn to weak coffee. I am pointed out on the street as rolling in wealth from having plumbed somebody's kitchen, but I haven't sufficient ready cash to buy a dog collar. The newspaper has its little story of my making $10,000 out of furnishing half a dozen wash-basins for the city hall, and men are afraid to bow to me on the street for fear I will send them a bill. It's all wrong, sir—all wrong. The plumber plumbs because he hasn't got the cheek to be a lawyer or a doctor, and because his conscience would upbraid him as a grocer or butcher.

POINTED OUT AS ROLLING IN WEALTH.

"Do you mean to assert that you never saw an honest horse race?" inquired the sportsman.

"Well," answered Mr. Corntossel, "I reckon the hoss was honest enough. But I allers will have my s'picions about the jockeys."—Washington Star.

Host (at anniversary dinner)—You belong to one branch of the host's family, I believe?

Poor Relation—Yes, I belong to the branch that never had any plums on it.

WHISKY HIS RUIN.

College Graduate and Fine Greek Scholar Kept Down by His Overpowering Appetite.

One of the best Greek scholars in New York city is a guard on the Sixth Avenue Elevated railway. Not long ago a famous professor in one of our leading universities published a volume on certain features of the ancient Grecian dialects, of interest only to scholars. The "L" guard referred to wrote to a newspaper, pointing out several errors made by the professor in his book, and signed himself by his road and number. After a month's search a correspondent found the man. "How does it happen," he said, showing his card, "that you, a Greek scholar of first rank, should be doing such work as this?" He looked at the correspondent sadly, and his red face flushed more than usual. "I was the best Hellenist of my year at Dublin," he replied. "My Greek is still what it used to be, but my career has been ruined by—whisky!"

WHISKY WAS THE CAUSE OF IT.

AMERICAN LIBERTY.

Will Alcohol Help the Soldiers Maintain It?—Six Strong Indictments Against the Evil.

It goes without saying that our army should represent our best American citizenship. The character of the men who wear the United States uniform should represent the flag that floats over them; that flag stands for the upholding and defense of liberty under law. Its defenders, therefore, should be not only brave but morally and physically strong, law-abiding men.

Abundant testimony might be cited on this point, showing that alcohol blunts the sense of duty and obligation, that it disqualifies for devotion, even at the cost of risk and sacrifice, to the good of one's country and its principles. Such devotion constitutes the sublimest patriotism and true courage. In all climates, in all conditions, and in all countries, that such patriotism is lowered in the soldier by beer drinking is the testimony of both science and experience.

The thought of liberty as freedom from all restraint except such as duty to God and the rights of others prescribe, has been a slow evolution through centuries of human experience at countless cost of blood and treasure. It has found its highest expression in government in our republic. To the American soldier is intrusted the defense of this priceless liberty.

Our first indictment against beer is, then, that it lowers the soldier's moral nature and thus weakens his efficiency to meet the demands of his high calling.

Modern warfare demands intelligent alertness, coolness, self-restraint, strength and precision of muscle and protracted endurance in action. Among the experiments performed in Prof. Kraepelin's laboratory was one which shows how alcohol affects that precision of muscle which is an essential requisite in the man behind the guns. The subject held down, with a finger of each hand, two Morse keys, one of which he was to release on a given signal, the right hand upon one signal, the left upon another. After taking alcohol the subject would often release the keys a little sooner than he would in his normal state, but he released oftener the wrong key. Muscular movement was precipitated without proper control. The cool head and steady eye and nerve necessary to the unerring marksman are sacrificed by the use of alcohol.

Our second indictment against beer for the soldier, therefore, is that it impairs his physical strength. For a modern military authority to ignore this testimony of science that alcohol weakens physical strength is utter folly.

A famous military authority said: "The army moves upon its stomach." That being true, it is very important to learn how the alcohol in beer will affect the process of digestion and its organs. In the very elaborate experiments on the effect of alcohol and digestion reported by Chittenden and Mendel, in the American Journal of Physiology, they found that the digestive process took from one-half to three-quarters of an hour longer when alcohol was given with meals than it did when it was not.

Recent experiments made by G. Rosenfeld, of Germany, to ascertain the effect of alcohol on the liver, showed that alcohol caused an accumulation of fat in the liver which may appear as fatty degeneration or fatty infiltration and that it also diminished the amount of glycogen in the liver. Since glycogen is the substance which is burned or oxidized in the muscles to afford muscular energy it is easy to see why alcohol weakens the muscles.

Third indictment—Beer will hinder the soldier's digestion of his hardtack.

Other vital organs affected by the strain of military life are the heart, kidneys, lungs, etc.

Fourth indictment against beer in the canteen—Science and experience show that alcohol instead of helping any organ of the soldier's body to do its best work has the power to injure any one of them, although not necessarily every organ at the same time.

Military statistics show that the proportion of men killed or fatally wounded in battle during the war is only a small fraction of the large number of soldiers who die of diseases, largely epidemic diseases. Experimenters have found that alcohol greatly increases susceptibility to disease and diminishes the ability to resist disease germs. This is true not only of large amounts of alcohol, but of what is called its moderate use. The most recent experimenter on this point, Laitinen, says:

"Alcohol under all circumstances increases the susceptibility of the animal body for infection, whether it be given before or after the inoculation and whether in a few large doses or in numerous small ones extending over a long time."

Fifth indictment against beer for the soldier—Alcohol predisposes to the diseases that are more to be dreaded by the soldier than bullets or bayonets.

All this, perhaps you say, may be true of taking too much, but the limited amount of beer the soldier is allowed to drink in a post exchange or canteen ought not to be forbidden him because some one else has drunk too much.

Under the most careful regulations there is no guarantee that the men who patronize the canteen will confine themselves to small amounts, and even if they should scientific research to-day shows small amounts to be harmful.

Sixth indictment—The little alcohol in beer has the power to create an uncontrollable and destructive appetite for more.

The great mass of testimony from which we have culled a little, shows that there is no justification in observation, experience, science or reason for the sale of beer either with or without government sanction to the American soldier.

It is said that beer should be sold in the canteen because the soldier will get it anyway and that if he buys it outside the saloon keeper pockets the profits, but if it is sold in the canteen the profit from its sale contributes to the purchase of luxuries for his mess. That arrangement is asking a man to poison himself in order that goodies may be bought with the profit on the poison. The proposition is an appeal for the use of beer that the government ought never to tolerate. Beer is poisonous because it contains alcohol. Let the luxuries be placed in the exchange at cost price, where the men can buy them directly instead of indirectly through the profits on drinks that unfit them to represent and defend American liberties.

The sum of it all is this: moral and physical strength are needed alike in civilian and soldier in all our land in order that both may be true representatives and defenders of our blood-bought liberties.

To repeal the anti-canteen law and restore government consent to the sale to the soldiers of beer or any alcoholic liquors would be to announce to the world that we have decided to weaken our defenses and to invite attack. Abolish alcohol from the habits of the 75,000,000 inhabitants over whom the stars and stripes are floating, then, with God's blessing, we may safely trust that the heart, brain and brawn of this people will be equal to the demands of the future and that liberty will be safe in their hands.—Mary H. Hunt, in Union Signal.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Potter county, Tex., has voted out its saloons.

The Birmingham (England) Temperance society has recently celebrated its seventieth anniversary. Their new hall, which is being constructed, will hold over 1,000 persons.

The very large yields of wine in recent years in French vineyards are attributed largely to the importation of vigorous American vines to replace those killed by phylloxera. The quality, however, is said to be inferior to that of the wine made from the old French vines.

"There are two classes of persons who should not use tobacco—ministers and physicians," said Bishop McCabe recently to a number of young men who were candidates for deacon's orders, and all the young men had to sign the usual pledge to abstain from its use, before they were ordained.

Inebriety is a condition of diminished and defective consciousness of the relations of time and surroundings. The memory is unable to accurately record events, and the senses fail to give correct impressions; the brain cannot coordinate or discriminate such impressions, and a state of anaesthesia is present which often deepens into imbecility. The inebriate is thrown out of harmony with his surroundings and the organism is both mentally and physically enfeebled, and he becomes unfit for normal life and living.—Journal of Inebriety.

Judge Cornish, of Lewiston, Me., has rendered a decision to the effect that medicine composed of 23 per cent. of alcohol cannot legally be sold in the state.

Georgia will make prohibition of the liquor traffic the principal issue in the next political campaign. Ex-Gov. Northen is leading the temperance forces.

THIS HORSE HYPOCRITIC.

Superintendent Hankinson, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, tells this story of a horse he used to know in the days when horse cars ran along Fourth avenue, says the New York Times:

"From the window of my office, which was then at the corner of Twenty-second street, I saw one of the car horses limping painfully along the tracks. I stopped the car, examined the animal, found him badly spavined, and sent him back to the stables in the ambulance. Two or three days afterward I was idly watching a car on its way down and shortly before it reached my office one of the horses began to limp. I examined it, found it was my friend of a few days before, and again sent him back in the ambulance.

"The identical thing happening the next day, my suspicions were aroused and I spoke of the matter to Mr. Harvey, the manager of the company. Mr. Harvey put the horse on a new route and a week's work developed no signs of lameness. Another new route was tried for a week with like results. Then he was brought back to the Fourth avenue line and closely watched on his first trip down town. The animal traveled along splendidly until within a block or two of my office, when he appeared to go very lame.

"The astute old horse had reasoned it out that a lame leg at that point of the route meant a ride home and a day's rest."

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney and Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WALKING IN A WATCH.

A promenade inside a watch that is all the while doing its ordinary duty of telling the time is a pleasure in store for visitors to the forthcoming St. Louis exposition. It is even stated that a small restaurant, with waiters, cooks, and the ordinary paraphernalia of such an institution, is to be located inside this monster timepiece. The watch is already in course of construction. Its dimensions, as quoted by the Chicago News, are, for a timepiece, enormous, the diameter being nearly 75 feet and the height more than 40 feet.

Tiny staircases will be scattered throughout the watch, and there will be spacious galleries, where visitors may pass and repass with ease. The wheels will be so well protected that no one can suffer injury either to person or clothing.

The wheel known as the "balance wheel" will, in this monster watch, weigh a ton, while the so-called "hair spring" will be considerably thicker than a rolling pin. Approximately two minutes will be consumed by the swings back and forth of the wheel above mentioned. This wheel will be pivoted on two huge agate blocks.

Needless to say, the mainspring of this extraordinary watch will be enormous. Three hundred feet will hardly measure its length, and it is to be made of ten spring steel bands, two inches thick, bound together, as it would be impossible to roll so large a piece.

When finished the watch will lie on its back. It will possess a polished metal case similar to those used for watches of ordinary dimensions.

In Bed for Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Rey Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by Dreier & Bro., Pellens & Polster.

Dr. H. C. Wood, of the University of Pennsylvania, has demonstrated that the blood vessels of the lungs are supplied with nerves which control their size. The use of drugs which affect these nerves will modify inflammation.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." Sold by Dreier & Bro., Pellens & Polster.

The American windmill is having large and rapidly increasing sales for a cheap power producer in many countries. It is now seen on the west coast of Africa, as well as in the interior of Europe and Australia.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Dreier & Bro., Pellens & Polster.

A French conscript, Jules La Piere, has been excused from three years' service because of ugliness. It was held that his appearance would make his comrades laugh, and thus interfere with discipline.

HEADS SHOULD NEVER ACHE.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, billousness. 25c, at Dreier & Bros.'s drug store.

Some idea of the vast wealth of London may be gathered from the fact that the fire insurance carried by the metropolis is now $4,550,000,000. Canada's fire insurance amounts to $756,257,098.

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Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Syrups, Spices, Tobaccos, Fresh Fruits, California Dried Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Canned Fish and Salt Fish, Wool Carpets, Rag Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Tapestries, Moquettes and Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Chinese Matting and Window Shades.

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Granulated Sugar, 5c lb. — Coffee A Sugar, 5c lb.
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Fine grade of Teas command full price; beside the war in China and a heavy duty has put the price of teas up. But buying in large quantities and direct from the importer, thereby saving you a profit of 10c to 20c pound.

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Very Best Green Rio, 10c lb. — Our Best Roasted Rio, 12½c lb.
Old Government Java, Green, 25c lb. — Roasted Java, 31c lb.
Rich Mocha, Green, 25c lb. — Roasted Mocha, 31c lb.

LAKE FISH AND BOSTON FISH.

Family White Fish, ½bbl., $1.75. — Best Mackerel, kit, $1.90.
Family White Fish, kit, 60c. — Scotch Herring, keg, $1.25.
No. 1 White Fish, kit, $1.15. — Holland Herring, keg, 90c.
Mackerel, kit, $1.25. — Best Georgia Bank Cod Fish, whole, 8c.
Labrador Herring, 2c each. — Summer Cured Cod Fish, 9c.

CANNED GOODS.

California Green Gages, 15c. — Tidal Wave Tomatoes, 10c can.
California Egg Plums, 15c. — Sugar Corn, 8c can.
California Apricots, 15c. — Egyptian Corn, 10c.
California Peaches, 17c. — Early June Peas, 10c can.
California White Cherries, 20c. — String Beans, 7c.
Canned Tomatoes, 11 c can.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

California Raisins, 9c lb. — Domestic Apples, 6c lb.
Best California Raisins, 11c lb. — Pitted Plums, 15c lb.
California Apricots, 15c lb. — New Currants, 15c lb.
California Prunes, 6c and 9c lb. — No. 1 Blackberries, 10c lb.
Evaporated Apples, 11c lb. — California Peaches, 10c lb.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Golden Drips, 30c gallon. — Good New Orleans, 20c gallon.
Best New Orleans Molasses, 45c gallon. — Rich Yellow Sorghum, 45c gallon.
Maple Syrup, 75c gallon. — Lyndon Maple Syrup, 35c bottle.

OILS—HARNESS, NEATSFOOT, LINSEED AND MACHINE.

Harness Oil, 50c gallon. — Neatsfoot, 60c gallon.
Boiled Linseed Oil, 80c gallon. — Fish Oil, 60c gallon.
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Castor Oil, 70c gallon. — Machine Oil, dark, 25c gallon.
Machine Oil, Bright, 30c gallon.

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Kelley Island Catawba, 70c gallon. — California Angelica, 80c gallon.
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German Kuemmel, $1.50 gallon. — Whiskies, New, $1.10 and $1.25 gallon.
German Kuemmel, bottles, 60c. — Whiskies, old, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50 gallon.

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Winner Fine cut, 30c lb. — Horse Shoe Plug, 45c lb.
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, 36c lb. — Battle Ax, 35c plug; J. T., 18c plug.
Hiawatha Fine Cut, 65c lb. — Standard Navy, plug, 35c.
Flor De Anna Cigars, 65c per box. — Corn Cake Smoking, 25c lb.
Artistic Cigars, 65c per box. — American Star, smoking, 28c.
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New York and Wash'tn.*	5 30 am	* 3 28 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g.*	5 30 am	* 3 28 am
Mansfield and Lima.....	*11 31 pm	!11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg..*	*11 31 pm	* 4 00 pm
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Valparaiso and Chicago.	!12 15 pm	!12 25 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg.	!12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..*	4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
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Pittsburg and Phila....	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg and Phila....	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg and Phila....	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.*	4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 35 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.

In effect Sept. 29, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north..... 2:20 am
!For Grand Rapids and north..... 8:50 am
†For Grand Rapids and north..... 4:15 pm
From Richmond arrives..... 8:40 am

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati.....11:40 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati.... 6:55 am
!For Richmond and Cincinnati.....12:30 pm
!From Grand Rapids arrives..... 6:30 pm

*Daily. !Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE JAN. 1st, 1902.

NOTE IMPORTANT CHANGES.

GOING EAST.	DEPART.
No. 2. *New York Limited, S-D-C.....	6:43 A. M.
No. 12. *Toledo Local Express	6:20 A. M.
No. 8. *Buffalo Fast Mail, S-D-C	8:33 A. M.
No. 6. *New England Express.....	11:42 A. M.
No. 4. *Continental Limited, S-D.....	4:39 P. M.
No. 24. *Atlantic Express	6:30 P. M.
GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 9. *Kansas City Fast Mail, S-D-C.	5:48 A. M.
No. 7. *St. Louis Day Express.....	9:37 A. M.
No. 1. *Continental Limited, S-D-C..	11:07 A. M.
No. 5. *Government Fast Mail	6:47 P. M.
No. 13. *Peru Local Express.....	8:05 P. M.
No. 3. *St. Louis Limited, S-C.....	8:45 P. M.

DETROIT SERVICE.

LV. FORT WAYNE.	AR. DETROIT.
* 5:48 A. M.	No change of cars.	9:30 A. M.
† 6:20 A. M.	Change cars Toledo.	11:20 A. M.
* 8:33 A. M.	No change of cars.	12:40 noon.
*11:42 A. M.	Change cars Toledo.	4:15 P. M.
* 4:39 P. M.	No change of cars.	8:10 P. M.

INDIANAPOLIS SERVICE.

LV. FORT WAYNE.		AR. INDIANAPOLIS.
* 5:48 A. M.	Via Peru	10:25 A. M.
† 9:37 A. M.	Via Wabash	2:35 P. M.
*11:07 A. M.	Via Peru	3:25 P. M.
† 6:47 P. M.	Via Peru	10:25 P. M.
* 8:45 P. M.	Via Logansport	3:25 A. M.

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S. Sleeper. D. Dining Car. C. Chair Car.

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Standard Express, No. 6.....	4 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2.....	7 15
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Local Freight.....	12 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5.....	2 30
Western Express, No. 1.....	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3.....	4 35
Local Freight.....	12 01

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Southbound.	Arrive.
460 Express and Mail.....	11:25 a.m.
462 Local Freight.....	2:50 p.m.
410 Express and Mail.....	5:50 p.m.
Northbound.	**Depart.**
463 Local Freight.....	6:40 a.m.
457 Express and Mail.....	11:55 a.m.
459 Express and Mail.....	5:00 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun..	6 30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	11 35 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	4 35 am
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only.....	4 15 pm
	ARRIVE.
No. 42 Express daily except Sun..	11 30 am
No. 38 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	2 20 pm
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A LAWRENCEBURG MAN IS NAMED

W. H. O'Brien, Mayor of that City. Made Chairman of Democratic State Committee--New Chairman a Gold Democrat.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—W. H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, was today elected chairman of the democratic state central committee, to succeed Parks M. Martin. O'Brien served five terms as mayor of Lawrenceburg and was known as a gold democrat.

THEY GOT TOGETHER.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—The opponents of Senator S. B. Feming got together this morning and united in support of Will H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg for chairman. He was elected at the meeting of the state committee this afternoon by a vote of 9 to 3. Nolan, of the First district; Adair, of the Eighth district, and France, of the Eleventh distirct, voted for Fleming.

W. H. Hawkins will be reappointed if he will accept. O'Brien was not looked upon as a candidate, but his election will be satisfactory to Fleming's adherents. A large number of party leaders were here to take part in the meeting and to attend the Jackson day banquet tonight.

Last night, from the character of his support and the energy with which his campaign was being persecuted, it looked as though the election of Senator Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, to the state chairmanship was almost a certainty.

The acknowledged leaders of the party in the state were his supporters and sponsers. Hon. Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton; Hon. J. B. Stoll, editor of the South Bend Times; Maj. G. V. Menzies, of Mt. Vernon; Hon. S. E. Morss, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and Hon. James Murdock, of Lafayette, and many others were the ardent champions of Senator Fleming.

His election therefore looked like a foregone conclusion until this forenoon.

SEVENTEEN DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Horrible Catastrophe in a Tunnel in New York City ---One Train Dashes at High Speed Into Another---Ghouls Rob Dead.

New York, Jan. 8.—Two local trains bound for New York—one from South Norwalk, the other from White Plains—crashed together in the smoke-clouded Park avenue tunnel of the New York Central line early today. Seventeen persons were killed and forty injured. Of the latter twelve were seriously injured. The engineer and fireman of the White Plains local and a towerman, were arrested. District Attorney Jerome visited the wreck and will personally direct an investigation.

THE DEAD.

The list of dead follows:

A. G. Walton, New Rochelle.
H. G. Diamond, New Rochelle.
Albert M. Perrin, New Rochelle.
H. D. C. Foskett, New Rochelle.
William B. Lees, of B. Altman & Co., New York.
H. Franklin Crosby, New Rochelle.
Oscar E. Meyerowitz, optician, New York City.
Mr. Meyerowitz lived at New Rochelle and was secretary of the New Rochelle Yacht club.
F. Washburn, 55 years old, New Rochelle.
Theodore Forgardo, 30 years old, New Rochelle.
William Fisher, 25 years old, New Rochelle.
George Potter, 40 years old, New Rochelle.
Mrs. A. F. Howard, New Rochelle.
William Howard, New Rochelle.
E. C. Hinsdale, 35 years old, New Rochelle.

Man, believed to be Charles B. Mare, an employe of the custom house, who lived at New Rochelle.

Two unidentified men, one of whom wore a medal won in a sculling contest in 1897. The medal was presented by A. G. Mills a member of the New York Athletic club.

WRECKAGE TAKES FIRE.

When the rescuers reached the wreck smoke was pouring out of the entrance to the tunnel at Fifty-fifth street, and great columns of smoke came out of the first ventilator a half a block north. Ambulances came in from the east and west. Ladders were put down from the street over the iron fence to the track and the firemen, policemen and surgeons were immediately at work.

Eugene Herold, of Rochelle Park, one of the passengers on the Danbury train, gave this account of the accident:

"We were sitting quietly in the next to the last car and there were only one or two unoccupied seats. There was the usual morning crowd. There were five cars.

"There were several women in my car and also in the last car. We had been stalled at Fifty-first street for some time. Suddenly there came a terrific crash. The lights in the car went out. There was a roar of grinding steel and wood, and a chorus of shrieks. I looked back and saw the car behind telescoping over the rear of our car and through that mix-up plunged a roaring locomotive.

"I was thrown on my face by the jolt and felt some blood splash over my forehead. Stifling smoke and steam seemed to rise all around, and looking back, I could see mangled persons crawling about through the mist. Then suddenly the car took fire, where the locomotive was.

"Our one idea was to escape. I found a friend of mine right in front of me. He cried: 'Open the windows, for God's sake.'

"I turned to the window and found the glass had all be shattered by the collision. We climbed out. I saw several persons almost covered with blood crawling about."

ARMY OF FIREMEN.

The response of the police and fire departments to the call was prompt and within an incredibly short time nearly 300 firemen, ambulance surgeons and trainmen were in the smoke and steam-filled tunnel working desperately to get the bodies of the dead and the wounded passengers from the wrecked trains. Above the scene of death on the driveway on both sides of the tunnel were long rows of ambulance, fire engines and hook and ladder companies.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

Almost a riot was caused at a police station by the arrest of a man accused by Coroner Scholler of attempting to rob the bodies of the dead as they lay in the station house.

People had been admitted to the station to identify the bodies and the man is supposed to have drifted in from the crowd. When he was taken before the sergeant at the desk the friends and relatives of some of the dead were so incensed that they made several attempts to get at him, shouting "he ought to be lynched." The man gave his name as John Maloney. Coroner Scholler said he saw Maloney going through the pockets of one of the dead persons' clothes.

"You ought to be burned in oil," said the sergeant to Maloney. "You are the meanest criminal I ever saw. Take him away, quick."

Maloney was taken to a cell, followed by the threats from the crowd.

FOUND TWO GIRLS.

When nearly all of the dead and injured had been recovered from the wreck Father Smith, of the Church of St. Vincent De Paul, and Chaplain Walkly, of Grace church, both chaplains of the fire department, crawled into the wrecked car, over the hot boiler of the demolished White Plains locomotive, and found two girls in the middle of the last coach. They were sisters named Scott, of New Rochelle. One sister lay on top of the other, the sister underneath held by wreckage which pinned down her body below the waist. One leg was crushed. The dead body of a man, which was also pinned by the wreckage, lay across the chest of the other girl and held her down. Stimulants were administered to the girls by the chaplain, who remained with them until they were removed.

STOLE SPOONS AT A BANQUET.

Abingdon, Ill., Jan. 8.—For stealing spoons at a banquet given in their honor by Achilles Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, thirty-three guests, leaders in church and social circles in Abingdon, have been placed under the ban by local knights and will be cut off the list for future entertainments. The banquet was held on New Year's night and was largely attended. To serve the guests eighty souvenir spoons were rented for the occasion. They proved so attractive that thirty-three of them stuck to the guests' fingers. A daughter of one of the best families in town was caught slyly picking up her souvenir as she left the ball, having accidentally dropped it in passing the door. Social circles are thoroughly aroused because of the theft, which has shocked the moral sense of the community, and threats are made of exposing the names of those found with the stolen spoons in their possession.

The amount thus far collected by twelve solicitors for the erection of a new school in connection with St. Peter's Catholic church is nearly $3,000. The work was taken up four years ago, and two years are yet to pass before any definite action is taken.

INDIANA POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Among nominations sent to the senate today by the president were the following postmasters for Indiana:

William H. Anderson, Elkhart; Newton H. Myers, Jeffersonville; Walter W. Wills, Linton; Joseph W. Dale, Mitchell; Charles J. Swezey, Nappanee; Arthur A. Holmes, Sullivan; Frank I. Sefrit, Washington.

will address a meeting for men. Mr. Yarnelle will also sing and the meeting will have other attractive features.

YOUNG MAN FROM COUNTRY

HE WAS OFFISH BUT STEADY AND LEARNED WELL.

Then His Employer, With Whom He Lived, Understood Why the Lad Did Not Stay Out Nights.

A few weeks ago a Fort Wayne gentleman engaged in business and having a down town office, felt the necessity of having an office boy and concluded that he would get a youth from the country and break him into the business. He wanted a young man who was not given to frivolty, who had no bad habits and who had not yet fallen into the way of the world as she is practiced in large cities. Such a boy, he argued, would not want to have every other afternoon off and by not being out all night would not come to the office in the morning with a head of abnormal circumference and would be able to give his duties his sole attention. A friend of his had just such a boy and he concluded to give him a chance. The father gave his consent and the young man showed his delight in unmistakable ways. He brought the boy to town and promptly made him discard his rural habiliments and dressed him up in modern style from the top shelf. Now shoes, a new hat and a necktie of bright colors, together with a modern shirt with real cuffs, transformed the young man into a rather handsome, fresh-looking gentleman, somewhat offish in manners, to be sure, but all right and willing to learn. The gentleman installed the young man in his own house and was more than pleased to note that his protege had no inclination to come down town nights, but stuck to the family hearthstone with unwonted fidelity. All went well for several weeks, until one evening during the latter part of the week the gentleman, being down town at night, returned home rather earlier than usual and as he stepped into his yard he thought he would take a peek through the crevice in the window blind. What he saw was plenty. The lady of the house was sitting on the young clerk's lap, or vice versa; there was hugging galore and kisses came in showers. Then there was a scene. Both were turned out instanter and the young man does not clerk any more and the lady of the house is staying with her ma. The facts are known to only a few intimate friends, who are trying to fix the matter up and effect a reconcilliation, but so far without success, and it is not unlikely that the affair will be aired in the divorce courts before many days.

Who is discouraged by a condition of ill-health which fails to yield to the treatment of local physicians will be glad to know she can consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. In a little more than thirty years, Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"After being subjected for some time to an annoying female trouble," says Mrs. Minnie Tillotson, of Potomac, Vermillion Co., Ill., Box 150, "I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, who at once understood my suffering, and advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and use also his 'Lotion Tablets' and 'Suppositories.' After using his medicines eight or nine months I was completely cured.

"I am grateful to Dr. Pierce for his advice and the kind and encouraging letters he wrote to me. I would advise any woman suffering with female disease, to consult him. Prompt and respectful attention will be given and good advice received by so doing."

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WILL MEET EARLY

COUNTY CONVENTION TO BE HELD MARCH 15.

DEMOCRATS NAME THE DAY

NEW COUNTY COMMITTEE IN SESSION TODAY.

SOME OPPOSITION FOUND

BUT CANDIDATES FAVORED EARLY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of Chairman Berghoff the Allen county democratic central committee met at the assembly room of the court house last Wednesday to fix a date for holding the county convention. In the absence of Chairman Berghoff and Secretary Melching, Dr. Harrod called the committee to order and requested C. F. Baker to read the call. This done William Kennerk, of Pleasant township, was elected temporary chairman and C. F. Baker temporary secretary. The roll call showed the full committee present save one each from Lake, Milan, Monroe, Pleasant, Fourth ward, Sixth ward and Seventh ward and two each from the Fifth and Tenth wards. On motion the vacancies were filled from the floor and the committee was full. A Reichelderfer, of Springfield, moved that the convention be held March 15, which motion was amended by Jones, of Jackson, to hold it May 3; this amendment was amended by Sheridan, of Adams, to hold it March 22. Jones violently opposed an early convention and then there developed more prolific oratory than could be found in the house of parliament. As the question was about to be put, Judge Hench asked the privilege of the floor, which being granted, he commenced by announcing his candidacy for congress and opposed the naming of a early convention. After the judge had finished the question was put and after the amendments were disposed of, March 15th was selected, that date having been found to be satisfactory to the larger number of candidates who are the persons most interested in the convention after all. It was urged that farmers could not turn out in force to an early convention, but the supporters of an early convention were much in a majority. There being no further business the committee adjourned to the call of the chairman.

The primaries at which will be elected delegates to the county convention will be held Friday, March 14th.

ABANDONED MURRAY STATION.

In the future Murray Station will not appear on the time tables of the Lake Erie and Western and instructions have been issued to agents along the line to quit selling tickets to that point. Murray Station is three miles north of Bluffton and a mile and a half east of the town from which it derived its name. In the prosperous saw-milling period Murray Sation did a fairly good passenger business for a country point, but the mills have gone out of business in that locality and the population has decreased considerable.

HOME FROM MEXICO.

G. G. Goodwin, of West Wayne street, has arrived in the city for a visit with friends. Mr. Goodwin has for some time been employed upon the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad in Mexico and he is quite favorably impressed with the Mexican country. The road upon which Mr. Goodwin has been working runs very close to the lands owned by the Mexican Plantation company of this city and he gives glowing accounts of the richness of the country. He expects to return in a short time.

CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

New officers were elected by the Luther society of St. John's church last week as follows: President, Rev. H. P. Danneker; vice president, George Bittler; secretary, Fred Schmidt; treasurer, A. Oelke; librarian, Miss Martha Stumph; editor, Edward Jacobs; pianist, Miss Millie Rathenberger; assistant, George Jacobs, jr. A musical program was rendered after the business session.

MERCHANT BUYS NEWSPAPER.

J. L. Sievert, the well known jeweler, has purchased the Fort Wayne Dispatch and will place W. H. Kindig in charge of the newspaper, which will be continued as a county weekly. Mr. Sievert, with R. B. Davis and M. J. Blitz, have owned the stock of the Dispatch company for some time.

SMALLPOX REPORTED.

Last week Sheriff Stout received a message by long distance telephone from the trustee of Scipio township notifying him that there were several cases of smallpox in the township and requesting that the attention of Health Officer Proegler be called to the matter at once. The sheriff sent for Dr. Proegler and that gentleman left for the infected district at once.

RETURNS TO FORT WAYNE.

Joseph F. Ervin, who was business manager of The Sentinel some years ago, arrived in the city Saturday and expects to make his residence in Fort Wayne once more. Mr. Ervin has resided at Los Angeles, Cal., for some years and he now returns to Fort Wayne to take a position under C. W. Orr, general agent of the Aetna Life Insurance company.

THAT DISTRICT JUDGESHIP

NO INDIANAPOLIS MAN WILL LAND PRIZE.

Enoch Hogate First, With John Morris, jr., a Good Second—Judge Baker Soon to Retire.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—The Sentinel prints the following from its Washington correspondent:

While it is not known at this time who will succeed John H. Baker on the federal district bench, the people of Indiana may be assured of these two facts:

1. Judge Baker will retire at the close of the present (November) term.

2. Enoch G. Hogate, of Danville, is now considered favorably and he is at this time the strongest of the candidates in the field.

The positive statement that Judge Baker will retire of his own volition comes from a source that renders it undeniably authentic. He has such a sense of the dignity of the judgeship that he is not the kind of a man to enter into an agreement to resign, but he will resign nevertheless. The November term will end in the latter part of next May and Judge Baker will then lay down the ermine. It is expected that the president will nominate his successor at once.

I am informed that Judge Baker can engage in active practice of law and still draw full pay as federal judge on the retired list, and that there would be no impropriety in so doing. Being in excellent health and in full possession of his extraordinary mental powers, it would not be surprising if he should re-enter the practice of law. The judge is not the kind of person to permit himself to rust, but on the other hand, he does love to fish, and it is more than likely that he will devote a good deal of attention to his Latin books and to piscatorial pusuits.

The new judge will not be an Indianapolis man. This is almost a certainty. Of all the men spoken of Enoch G. Hogate, it is believed, has made the most favorable impression here. He does not live in Indianapolis; he is regarded as a man of untainted reputation, and he made a creditable race for the gubernatorial nomination. He also agrees with the administration in politics. It is said of him that he possesses the "judicial mind" and that he comes up to the administration's ideal of what, in the way of temperament, qualities and attainments should constitute a federal judge. His formal application has been received here. Another one of the entries is John Morris, jr., of Fort Wayne. It is recalled here that last spring the Allen county bar indorsed Noble C. Butler for the then vacant federal judgeship and that it was said the purpose was to secure the office of clerk of the federal court, which Mr. Butler occupied, for Mr. Morris. Mr. Morris will have substantial local backing in his race for the district judgeship, but he probably will not be appointed.

TOLD IN FORT WAYNE.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase M. D., are on every package.

TRIED A BLACKMAIL DODGE

SCOUNDREL WANTED $200 OF DR. SMITH'S MONEY.

Bippus Citizens Set a Trap, but the Blackmailer Succeeded in Getting Away.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 8.—The village of Bippus, this county, is considerably stirred up over a recent attempt to blackmail Dr. Smith of that place. On January 2 Dr. Smith received by mail a letter informing him that if he did not leave $200 on one of the east window sills of the Funk church, two miles north of town, his life would be in danger.

Preparation was made to catch the blackmailing miscreant, and a package was left at the point indicated. A watch was stationed in the church, armed with a gun, to await his coming. He had not long to wait, but, peering through the darkness, saw a man climb over the fence, edge his way to the church and visit two of the windows. Here the visitor stopped, not venturing to the third window, where the boodle (?) had been deposited, and soon after disappeared. The watchman had poor opportunity to fire at the intruder, but when he disappeared gave the alarm by firing several shots in the direction of the would-be blackbailer. Those stationed outside closed in, but the scoundrel had decamped.

The villain had a close call and had he gone to the third window of the church, never would have left the premises except as a prisoner or a corpse.

THE NATAL RECORD.

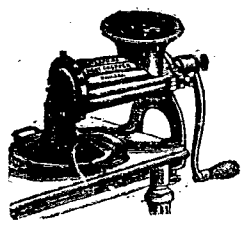
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Dougall—a son.

Born ,to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bash—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lamb, 102 High street—a son. The new heir arrived upon the twelfth anniversary of the birth of the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

The Ladies' Aid society of Bethel Evangelical church elected officers last week as follows: President, Mrs. C. Hettler; vice president, Mrs. Louisa Stecher; secretary, Mrs. Belle Humbel; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Lehman.

..FOR THE BEST..



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E. ½ S. E. ¼.....	20	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ S. W. ¼.....	21	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
N E. ¼ N. E. ¼....	7	31	11.....	40	$40 per acre.
N. ½ S. W. ¼.....	4	31	11.....	80	$50 per acre.
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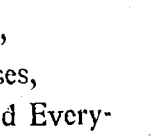

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